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STORM SWEEP SEA AND LAND ARE SCENES OF WRECK AND SUFFERING

DEATH AND RUIN IN GALE'S WAKE

Tidal Wave Sweeps Chelsea
and 2,000 Are Now
Homeless and
Many Die

WHOLE COAST STORM SWEEP

Details Are Unavailable, but
Property Loss will Be
Millions; Vessels
May Be Lost

THE DAVIS PALMER IS LOST

Vessel Lost Off New Eng-
land Coast with All on
Board; East Ravaged
by a Blizzard

WEST AND SOUTH ARE HIT

Chicago Battles with One
Storm Only to Find Prom-
ise of Another Big
One Coming

Property loss from the gale
and snowstorm of Saturday and
Sunday in eastern and New
England states is estimated to be
\$10,000,000.

At least fifty lives were lost,
due directly or indirectly to the
blizzard.

Railroads in Pennsylvania,
New York, Massachusetts and
New England states seriously de-
layed by snow drifts. Freight
traffic practically abandoned in
efforts to get passengers through.

Telephone and telegraph lines
heaviest sufferers, especially in
New England, where scores of
towns are still cut off from wire
communication.

Philadelphia, New York,
Boston and Pittsburgh all report
serious inconveniences occasioned
by delayed street car traffic.

Further snows though not so
heavy are in sight according to
the weather bureau.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—That Cap-
tain Leroy McKewen and the 11
sailors who manned the collier
Davis Palmer from Newport
News to Boston were drowned
yesterday was made practically
certain this afternoon on Hardings
Ledge, two miles off Point Al-
lerton. The hull is submerged and
only the stumps of the masts
show above the water. Tugs
have left for the wreck in hope
of finding signs of life.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Belief that
the four masted vessel, Davis Pal-
mer, which sailed from Newport
News December 21 for Boston, sunk
with all on board during the ter-
rific Christmas storm off the Massa-
chusetts coast is general here today,
following the finding of wreckage
on Miners Ledge at the entrance to
Boston Harbor.

Among the articles cast up by the
sea were a box containing coast sig-
nals bearing the name of the col-
lier, cabin doors, fittings and
deck planks all believed to have
come from that vessel. No news
has been heard from her crew and
none of the coast stations have re-
ported any vessel in distress in this
immediate vicinity.

If the Davis Palmer went down,
it is believed, it was during yester-
day afternoon when it was impos-
sible to make out vessels at any dis-
tance from the shore on account of
the snow storm. There is little hope
that if she has been wrecked any
of her crew have survived.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—News drib-
bling into Boston today makes it
certain that at least a dozen lives are
lost and a million in property dam-
age occasioned by the huge fall of
snow and the terrific winds which
prevailed in the New England towns
on Christmas day.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave
swept the town making 2,000 home-
less, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Har-
rins were drowned in their beds and
Michael Callahan, an aged man,
died of shock while being taken from
the second story of his flooded home.
Half a dozen people are still missing
and it is feared some of them have
perished.

Never in the history of Massachu-
setts has a more severe storm swept
the coast. The gale was only about
40 miles an hour but along Cape
Cod it raged at an 84 mile speed,
and huge waves were swept before
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COAL FAMINE PROMISES TO DARKEN ONE CITY

NEW TERROR NOW IN WAKE OF STORM

Freight Is Blocked and Cry
for Coal in Many Quar-
ters Cannot Be Answered
by Railroads

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 27.—
Hemmed in by one of the worst bliz-
zards northern Illinois has seen in
many years, this city is facing the
prospect of being deprived of light,
heat and transportation within the
next twenty-four hours.

Heroic efforts to replenish the
city's exhausted coal supply have
failed and the Rockford Electric
company which furnishes power for
the municipal lighting system, has
only fuel enough to last a day, while
the same condition exists in the
plants that operate the three subur-
ban lines of which Rockford is the
center.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—Dan-
ville today is facing a serious coal
famine and unless something is done
to relieve the situation before the
middle of the week, there will be
much suffering. There are fewer
than 200 tons of coal in the city
today and it is impossible to get a
ton from any of the mines in this
vicinity.

This morning local dealers in-
creased the price from 10 to 12 cents
a bushel, the highest in years.
Some of the railroads are com-
pelled to order coal from the south-
ern part of the state. The local
mines are controlled by the steel
trust and it uses the entire output.
There is much suffering among the
poor.

SUES WOMAN WHO ESTRANGED GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New York
society is wondering today what will
be the next card played by Bessie
Devoe, the dancer, who is suing
Frank J. Gould for \$250,000 for
breach of promise. She has also
brought a \$100,000 suit for slander
against a former friend of Gould's
and of herself, made the announce-
ment that "three witnesses, promi-
nent in New York society, whom all
the money in the world cannot buy,"
will testify in her behalf in both
cases.

The former friend whom Miss De-
voe, who is known in private life as
Bessie Van Dorn, accuses of slander-
ing her is Mrs. Edna T. Slayback, the
wife of W. A. Slayback, a New York
broker. Miss Devoe says that Mrs.
Slayback made derogatory statements
regarding her to Gould and that this
is the reason Gould changed his
mind about marrying her. Miss De-
voe's lawyers say that she frequently
met Gould at the Slayback home,
preferring to meet him there under
the chaperonage of Mrs. Slayback for
the sake of the proprieties.

Mrs. Slayback, when the process
was served upon her, denied all
knowledge of Miss Devoe and neither
she nor her husband would discuss
the suit.

FIGHT ON CANNON WILL GO ON SURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The in-
surgents of the house have not "laid
down" to Speaker Cannon and have
not by any means abandoned hope of
overthrowing the speaker during the
present session of congress. A report
to the effect that the insurgents were
getting "cold feet" was circulated
last week and one of the influential
insurgents was responsible for its
origin, but it is now stated this story
was merely a part of the game, given
publicity for the purpose of throwing
Cannon followers off their guard so
they would relax their vigilance on
the floor of the house and thereby
allow the Murdock-Cooper-Norris
Hayes combination to get in their
deadly work.

"Just the moment we find them
getting careless," said one of the in-
surgent leaders today. "We will
strike. We are now getting pledges
from as many members as we can to
insure our success when the time
comes. We will still make the rules
change the chief object of attack and
if successful, we will secure the re-
moval of Mr. Cannon from the rules
committee."

WOUNDED CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

LOVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Lem-
uel Sunnycalf, 8, and Russell Sun-
nycalf, 7, were burned to death in a
fire which partially destroyed the
home of S. Sunnycalf today.

The skulls of both were crushed
and it is believed they died from the
wounds. Russell was found on a bed
in the family bedroom after the fire
started. Lemuel was found under a
heap of rubbish on the floor. The cor-
oner is investigating.

DR. COOK FLED FEARING MURDER

Was Constantly Shadowed
by Peary's Detectives,
Says a Brooklyn
Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The friends
of Dr. Cook are nearly as hard to
find today as the doctor himself for
even Charles Wake announces that
his belief in the doctor is gone.

Wake, who is a Brooklyn lawyer,
says that he last heard from Cook on
December 10 when he received a cable
from Lisbon, Portugal, inquiring the
whereabouts of Mrs. Cook. He
cabled Cook where his wife would
land and asked for an answer which
he did not receive. A more recent
cable from Cook's wife indicates that
she had not yet found him.

Cook left New York on Wednes-
day, Nov. 24, Wake says, shaving his
mustache and changing his derby
for a felt hat to disguise himself.
He had been shadowed by detectives,
probably at the instigation of Peary,
according to Wake, until he was
worn out and believed there was a
plot to steal his records. When he
threw the shadows off his track he
remarked: "Now I shall be able to
get some sleep." He promised to
write Wake, using the name of Har-
per. Cook was next heard from,
says Wake, Nov. 27 when he wrote
from Toronto, telling his wife to
meet him in Europe. Cook said to
her, "Bring the records with you,
but my life is more important than
the polar matter; which can wait if
necessary."

Wake has not heard from Cook
since. Wake has a copy of Cook's
records similar to those passed on by
the Copenhagen scientists, but says
he has lost faith in them, and that
the verdict of the Danes "disposes
of the matter."

CAPITAL ISOLATED BY NEAR-BLIZZARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—
Not since last inauguration day has
the national capital been the victim
of so severe a climatic disturbance
as raged here during the past 48
hours.

The city was practically cut off
from communication from the north
Saturday night and Sunday. The bliz-
zard put both telegraph and tele-
phone wires out of business and
trains from 15 to 18 hours late, be-
gan to straggle into the union sta-
tion last night. The railroad yards
were in a state of almost inextric-
able blockade this morning, due to the
holding up of trains from the south.

On account of the effects of the
storm, President Taft early today
cancelled his proposed trip to New
York. He was to have left at 11
o'clock for the purpose of making an
address tonight at Carnegie hall be-
fore a meeting of the American His-
torical society and American Economic
association.

He was advised by the railroad
people that it would be extremely
doubtful whether they could get him
to New York in time for the meeting
so he reluctantly gave up the jour-
ney.

LEOPOLD'S GIRLS GET \$8,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Exchange
Telegraph's Brussels correspondent
today declares that Baron Goffinet,
private secretary to the late King
Leopold and the executor of his will
has arranged with the lawyers repre-
senting the king's daughters—Prin-
cesses Stephanie, Clementine and
Louise—to pay their daughters \$8,000,000
francs (\$8,000,000) instead
of 15,000,000 francs as provided in
the will.

This arrangement, Brussels hears,
will do away with the threatened law
suits.

The bulk of the king's estate, esti-
mated from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000
is supposed to have been be-
willed to his morganatic wife, the Bar-
oness Vaughan. The vatican has sum-
moned the dean of Laeken in Rome
to give the real facts in the marriage
of the king to the baroness.

GREETING PURPORTS TO BE MRS. EDDY'S

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—That Mary
Baker Eddy, founder of Christian
Science, is still well and in complete
possession of her faculties, is indi-
cated here today by publication in the
organ of the denomination of a brief
Christmas greeting purporting to be
a facsimile of her handwriting. It
reads:

"Brookline, Mass., Dec. 25.—Be-
loved: A word to the wise is suffi-
cient. Mother wishes you all a hap-
py Christmas, a feast of soul and a
famine of sense. Lovingly thine,
Mary Baker Eddy."

PINCHOT ENTERS WAR IN THE OPEN

Recognizes in Public Ad-
dress that Ballinger Fight
Is a Reality and of Vast
Significance

HE DESCRIBES THE WAR

Tells How Special Interests
Have Resented Applica-
tion of Roosevelt Plans
to Thwart Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"The
American people have evidently made
up their minds that our natural re-
sources shall be conserved. But for
whose benefit? For the benefit of
the few or the profits of the many?
The great conflict now being fought
will decide."

In these words Gifford Pinchot,
chief of the forest service of the na-
tional government, in an address to-
day threw down the gauntlet to the
opposition which is fighting to oust
him and his program of conservation.
Pinchot's reference to the great con-
flict now being fought is the declara-
tion that he recognizes the contest
as a very real one, in which the
stake is big and in which as he made
perfectly clear in his address, he ex-
pects to fight to the finish.

Pinchot spoke at a luncheon given
him by a number of prominent pub-
lishers of New York at the University
club.

"It is the honorable distinction of
the forest service," he declares ear-
nestly, "that it has been more con-
stantly, more violently and more bit-
terly attacked by the representatives
of the special interests in recent
years than any other government bu-
reau, and again:

Grabbers Growing Desperate

"The more successful we have
been in preventing land grabbing and
the absorption of water power by the
special interests of the more ingenu-
ous, the more despicable and the more
bitter these attacks have become. A
favorite one is to assert that the for-
est service, in its zeal for the public
interest has played ducks and drakes
with the acts of congress. The fact is
on the contrary that the service has
had warrant of law for everything it
has done and still further.

"We hold it to be the first duty
of a public officer to obey the law. But
a system of grab often perpetrated
a close second to do everything the
law directs or compels him to do.

"The people of this country have
lost vastly more than they can ever
regain by gifts of public property
forever and without charge to men
who give nothing in return. It is
true that we have made superb ma-
terial progress under this system but
it is not well for us to rejoice too
freely in the slices the special inter-
ests have given us from the great
loaf of the property of all the people.

People Victimized

"The people of the United States
have been the complacent victims of
the body of Frederic Remington, the
by men who would have been sur-
prised beyond measure to be accused
of wrong doing and many of whom in
their private lives were model citi-
zens.

"We have allowed the great cor-
porations to occupy with their own
men the strategic points in business,
in social and in political life. It is
our fault more than theirs. We have
allowed it when we could have stop-
ped it. Too often we have seemed to
forget that a man in public life can
no more serve the special interests
and the people at the same time than
he can serve his God and mammon.
There is no reason why the American
people should not take into their
hands again the full political power
which is theirs by right and which
they exercised before the special in-
terests began to nullify the will of
the majority.

Water Power Men Fight

"Since the forest service called
public attention to the rapid absorp-
tion of the water power sites and the
threatening growth of a great water-
power monopoly, the attacks upon it
have increased with marked rapidity.
I anticipate that they will continue
to do so. Greater opposition is prom-
ised in the future. There is but one
protection—an awakened and deter-
mined public opinion. That is why I
give you the facts."

SNOW COSTS NEW YORKERS \$200,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With
10,000 men aiding the regular
force of 3,700 "white wings"
in cleaning up the streets and
sidewalks, New York is today
rapidly recovering from the bliz-
zard and snowstorm of Christ-
mas Day and Sunday.

Commissioner "Bill" Ed-
wards, as every man, woman
and child in New York knows
Princeton's giant right guard,
who is in charge of the street
cleaning department, today de-
clared he could not get within
10,000 of the number of men he
needed to make the "hurry up"
job of cleaning up. He estimat-
ed that it will cost the city
\$200,000 to clean up.

JEFFRIES MAY SHOW AT THE LA CROSSE THEATRE



Americus, The "Roller" Wrestler,
Who Wants to Meet Roller.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Until the total sum of \$100,000 is
subscribed, which the soliciting com-
mittee hopes will be before the first
of the new year, no further announce-
ments will be given out as to the
progress of the soliciting committee,
declared Chairman Ek Wing of the
declared today. There are now in
the hands of the committee pledges
aggregating \$95,200, which leaves
but \$4,800 to complete the amount.
This sum the committee is making
every effort to secure.

Subscribed today \$22,000
Total to date 95,200
Balance wanted 4,800

Subscribers Today:

A. & C. Johnson, \$200.
J. L. Erickson, \$200.
Molzahn & Lyons, \$200.
A. Koblitz, \$100.
A. A. Maurer, \$100.
H. O. Klein, \$100.
C. Lyons, \$100.
H. P. Schuld, \$100.
A. B. Moll, \$100.
J. W. Congdon, \$100.
W. F. Wolfe, \$100.
F. M. Frye, \$100.
L. W. King, \$100.
Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, \$100.

G. A. Campbell, \$100.
Gatterdam & Chase, \$100.
G. F. Hauser, \$100.
Rev. Henry Faville, \$100.
Oscar G. Doering, \$100.
Total—\$2,200.

SHOT FRIEND DEAD ON DRUNKEN "DARE"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—James
Hayes, the police detective, has ad-
mitted that he shot Patrick Hurley,
a teamster, who died this morning
on a dare. Hayes, Hurley and some
other men, were having an after
Christmas celebration. Hayes took
a revolver from his pocket, the men
say, and Hurley joked him about
it, telling him he could not shoot
anything with it and finally "dare-
ing" Hayes to shoot at him. Hayes,
the police say, admits he fired at
Hurley, but declares that he did not
intend to point the revolver directly
at him, and that he did not know
it was loaded.

FEARS INSANITY; ENDS HIS LIFE

SEATTLE, Washn., Dec. 27.—Be-
lieving that his mind was weakening
and that he would end his days in
a mad house, Raymond Lloyd, aged
35 years, son of Attorney H. P.
Lloyd, former law partner of Presi-
dent Taft, committed suicide on Un-
ion street early today by drinking
carbolic acid.

Lloyd was a graduate of Yale and
the scion of one of the oldest and
most prominent families in the east.
His father now resides at the Mur-
ray Hill Hotel, New York City.

NEGOTIATIONS IN SETTLEMENT OFF

Minnesota Governor An-
nounces He Cannot Ar-
range Peace Between
the Factions

MAY MEAN GENERAL STRIKE

Another Meeting of Strike
Leaders May Decide to
Call Out 20,000 Men
in Sympathy

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Strike
leaders have just left Governor A. O.
Eberhart's office with peace nego-
tiations in the switchmen's strike
broken off.

"My efforts to bring about peace
have proved futile," said the gov-
ernor. "I cannot foretell the out-
look."

The labor leaders have adjourned
to the Foley hotel, where a meeting
is now in progress.

It is generally believed the labor
leaders will call a "secondary
strike," calling out all members of
the railroad departments affiliated
with the American Federation of La-
bor some 20,000 men in the north-
west.

Jobs Held Up Settlement
President Hawley demanded that
all the striking switchmen be rein-
stated at once pending settlement
through the Chicago conference. The
railroads offered to take the men
back as fast as possible without dis-
placing the new men at work. Mr.
Hawley would not agree to anything
but complete reinstatement of all
men, consequently further negotia-
tions are at an end.

"The only important point of dif-
ference was the complete reinstate-
ment of all the strikers at once."

GIRL STOLE \$100,000 TO BUY A HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—That Ange-
lina Schiavone, the pretty 19 year
old Italian girl accused of robbing
her father in order to get money
to "buy a husband," took \$97,820
from her father's bank, was the
statement made when the trial of
the girl and eight of her relatives
was resumed in criminal court to-
day.

Detective John H. Tobin produced
the books of the bank, testifying
that they showed the above amount
had been taken. This revelation
created a sensation, as it had been
charged previously that the girl
took only \$30,000.

It is charged that Miss Schiavone,
who was cashier in her father's bank
began to steal money more than two
years ago and that she took large
sums at various times until nearly
\$100,000 had been taken. The
state alleges that the girl gave this
money to her relatives who had
promised to secure a husband for
her, but represented that "they had
to have money to get him." The
relatives are co-defendants with her
in the case.

COOK COUNTY GOING TO FIGHT DENEEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Primary
legislation proposed at Springfield is
due to reach a crucial stage this af-
ternoon when the executive com-
mittee of the republican Cook county
organization meets to pass on the ques-
tion. The conferees will discuss the
draft of a bill proposed by the or-
ganization leaders.

Frank T. Shepard whipped the
proposed law into legal form and
those who have seen it say there is
little in it to meet Gov. Deneen's idea
of a direct system of nominating
candidates for elective office. There
are fifteen members of the execu-
tive committee and the opponents of
direct primary are in the majority, it
is said.

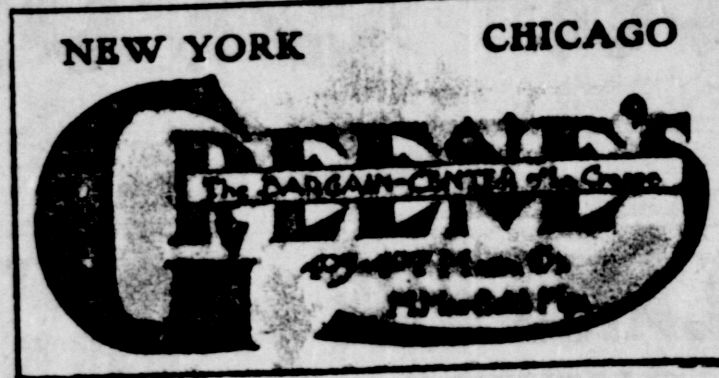
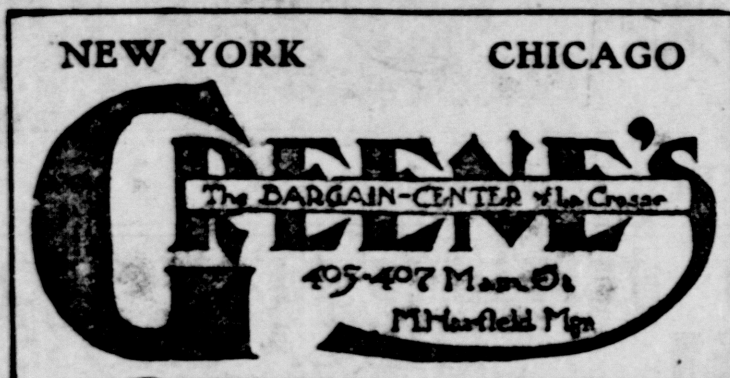
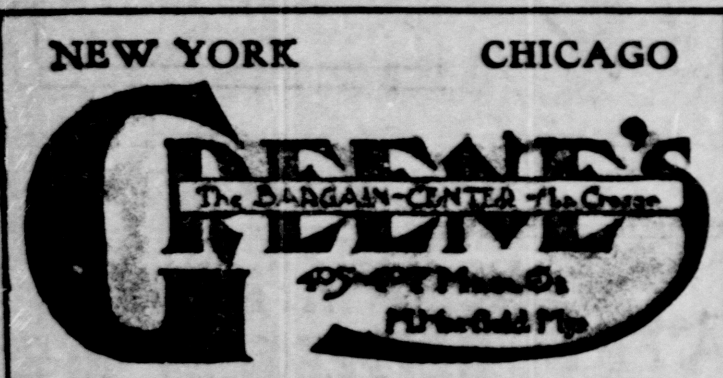
Supporters of the governor are ex-
pected to ignore today's meeting and
thus avoid sanctioning the proposed
bill.

RABIES IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Plans
to muzzle all dogs in Denver are be-
ing considered today as a result of
a warning issued by Dr. B. F. Knapp,
pathologist of the veterinary depart-
ment of the Colorado Agricultural
College, that there is grave danger of
an epidemic of hydrophobia here.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La
Crosse, 4; warm-
est, 10; wind, 4
miles; snowfall,
1.4.
Forecasts to-
day:
For Wisconsin:
Snow flurries 12
night or Tuesday;
warmer tonight.
For Minnesota:
Snow flurries to-
night or Tuesday;
warmer east por-
tion tonight.
For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight
and Tuesday; warmer east portion to-
night.



SELLING OUT

ALL FURS REGARDLESS OF COST

TOMORROW we offer all of this season's fur productions in Coats, Sets, separate Neck Pieces and Muffs, also Children's Sets, at prices that will surprise the most skeptical buyer. Our buying capacity has made us a feature with the manufacturers of this country and we believe to maintain our special prestige that we have established in this community of giving the best merchandise for the least possible price: Therefore we offer All Furs Regardless of Cost NOW, before Stock-Taking.

FOR "REAL" BARGAINS ALWAYS CALL AT GREENE'S.

Black or brown Sabeline Lynx Za Za Neck Pieces—

98c

Worth \$2.00.

Black or brown Sabeline Lynx Sets, large pelerine, rug muff—

\$6.98

Worth \$15.50.



Blue Wolf Sets, large pelerine and rug muff

\$14.98

Worth \$25.00.

Near Seal Coats, Skinner satin lined

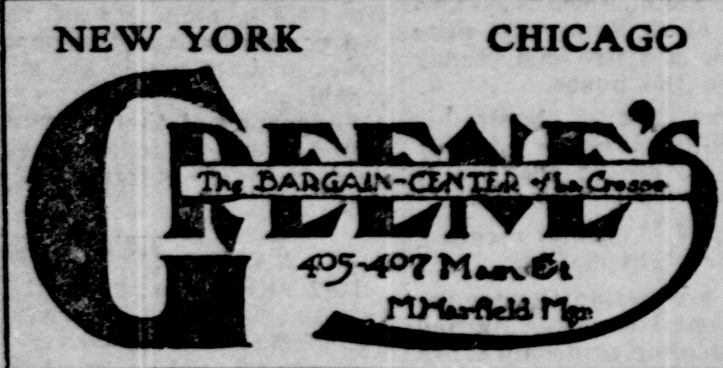
\$23.98

Worth \$45.00.

"Men Resemble The Gods In Nothing So Much As In Doing Good To Their Fellow Creatures"

This is the motto that Humane Agent Berry will fulfill, by giving the needy bread tickets redeemable at a local bakery, commencing Monday, December 27th, and to continue during the winter months.

—COMPLIMENTS OF—



CORBETT MERELY TO "ADVISE" JEFFRIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—James J. Corbett said today that he wanted "the whole world to know" that he is not going to train Jeffries but is "merely going to advise him." He also wishes to impress upon the fight fans that all he does in preparing Jeffries for his coming fight with Johnson will be done without compensation.

"I think that Jeff can win and I am going to be in his corner to help him," said Corbett who is playing this week at a local vaudeville house. "If I can aid in restoring the championship to my own I will consider that sufficient pay. You can just say for me that I am still a patriot in the fighting game."

Corbett said that when Jeffries asked him to become his adviser and

how much money he would take for training services he (Corbett) replied there was not enough money in circulation for that, but he would gladly train Jeff absolutely without consideration.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ASHLAND PASTOR IS CALLED HERE

Rev. F. L. Marvick, Ashland, Wis., has accepted a call to the Trinity Lutheran church of the North side to succeed Rev. T. T. Hoverstad, who resigned to go into Lutheran hospital work at Minneapolis. The church debt was paid off before the resignation of the retiring minister.



SOCCER FOOTBALL FOR "BIG EIGHT"

Chicago Students Fear the Game will Be Substituted for the American Method

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chicago University gridiron enthusiasts showed alarm today over the statement of President Judson that he believed he favored soccer football over the American game. Whether this indicates that an effort may be made at the university to abolish American football is problematical but it is clear that the students fear such an outcome.

In any event Dr. Judson announces that the university will endeavor to put soccer at least on an equal footing with American football. In this he will have the cooperation of Coach Stagg.

It is proposed to make the "Big Eight" football conference include soccer as well as American football and to organize a regular soccer league among the colleges. The Maroons expect also to bring the soccer game into popular favor by the west by playing one game before every football battle next fall.

FIGUREHEAD OF BIG BATTLESHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The figurehead of the battleship Oregon has been presented to the state by the navy department and the emblem has been set up in the state capital. The shield was carried by the ship on its memorable trip around the Horn and was poked into the thickest of the fight with Cervara's fleet at Santiago. Because of the record of the big fighting machine bearing the name of this state, the figurehead will be highly prized by Oregon people. It was taken from the prow of the battleship recently at the Bremerton navy yard.

"LIL ARTHA" A REFORMED MAN

Sees His Mother for First Time in Seven Years, Cries and Promises to Be Good

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, is today a reformed man, as far as buzzing-around towns in his \$10,000 auto is concerned. The negro giant has promised to "cut out" a great many other things but the "joy riding" is the only one he would let the public in on.

It cost Johnson just \$11,000 to be reformed but he says it is worth the price.

Johnson arrived here yesterday and rushed to a South Side house which he purchased and furnished, from top to bottom in grand style for his mother, Mrs. Tina Johnson, whom he had not seen for seven years.

As soon as he got into the house he picked up his mother bodily and caressed her as he would an infant. He was affected so greatly that he broke down and cried and it was then that he promised to amend.

"I got my physique from my mother and am going to share what I make with her. I brought her up from Dallas, Texas, my home town, and paid \$11,000 for this house and its riggings, just so she could spend her last days in comfort and I am going to see that she gets everything she wants."

Mrs. Johnson is a typical "mammy," big boned and stern faced and it is easy to see where the big negro got his six feet and two hundred twenty pounds of solid sinew and bone.

Johnson says he is going to make his training quarters in Chicago for a while so he can be with his mother.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion.

MOTORBOAT RACE AT PEORIA IN JULY

Plans have already been completed for the most important of the racing events to be pulled off on the Mississippi next season. The annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association will be held at Peoria, Ill., under the auspices of the Illinois Valley Yacht club on July 4, 5 and 6. Four thousand dollars in prizes are to be offered, and boats from St. Louis to St. Paul are expected to participate. The racing course is ideal, a widening of the river at Peoria, forming a lake five miles long and a mile and a half wide, from eighteen to thirty feet deep. In front of the city is a five-mile triangular course, which can be seen from the grand stands which are to be erected along the levees. Some of the most famous racing boats in the country participated in events at Peoria last season, and all of the fastest are expected to compete for honors next year.

The program of events follows: 40-foot class, 20 miles, free for all—First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$200. Sterling cup, valued at \$200. M. V. P. B. A. Webb silver cup, valued at \$1,000.

32-foot class, 15 miles—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50. Sterling silver cup, valued at \$250.

26-foot class, 15 miles—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.

20-foot class, 10 miles—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50. Sterling silver cup, valued at \$250.

Cabin cruisers, 5 miles—First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20.

Trunk cabin cruisers, 5 miles—First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20.

Family launches, 5 miles—First prize, \$30; second prize, \$20.

Handicap, I. V. Y. C. speed boats, 15 miles, open to boats over 12 miles an hour—First prize, \$60; second prize, \$40.

Best decorated boat in parade at 8 p. m., July 4—First prize, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20.

The racing committee in charge of the regatta is composed of Harry G. Wasson, chairman; William S. Kellogg, secretary; and George N. McClure, all of Peoria, Ill.

GLOOM PREVAILS IN BADGERDOM

Athletic Situation in a Chaotic State as the Coaches Resign; a Man Like Stagg Is Needed

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Little of the holiday cheer can be obtained from scanning Wisconsin's athletic situation. The resignations of Director Hutchins and Athletic Instructor Zarfus and the threatened withdrawal of Tom Barry from the coaching staff have left conditions chaotic in their unpromising uncertainty. None knows what the morrow holds in store, but the students, now at home for the holidays, feel that the prospect is gloomy.

Rumors have also been current that Ten Eyck intended to leave the university because of faculty opposition to athletics, but the rowing coach denies this.

The Badgers' athletic standing in the next few years depends in a large part, if not entirely, upon whom will be selected to fill Hutchins' place. It must be filled immediately, for without Hutchins Wisconsin lacks not only a track coach but what is more important, a member of the athletic council favorable to inter-collegiate sports.

The ideal men for the position would be a man like Stagg, who could coach football, track and baseball, and at the same time act as head of the department. Hutchins was hired as such a man, but, not being a professional coach and having enough clerical work for two men, he did not meet with success, and Barry was secured to take charge of football and baseball. Barry's increasing law practice and his knowledge of the faculty attitude make it doubtful if he would accept the directorship were it offered to him.

Others who have been suggested for the position are Ten Eyck, crew coach; Angell, former basketball coach, now director of the Oregon Agricultural college, and George Downer, former graduate manager. It is practically certain that none of these men will be given the position.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures.

NOTRE DAME NOW WESTERN CHAMPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—With Michigan repudiating all victories of the last football season won while Joy Miller, the deposed captain was in the game, the question "What eleven is the western champion for 1909?" will not down.

From a nonpartisan standpoint, and considering the merits of the different teams, it seems to be the general opinion that Notre Dame stands out as the peer of all other elevens of this section for the season closed four weeks back.

While Michigan's skirts were supposedly clean, there was a grave doubt in the minds of many if any one team had a clear claim to the title. Notre Dame by reason of the superb game played by its representatives, was a logical contender for the championship. The same was true of Michigan, whose team, save for the defeat of Notre Dame, had most successful season.

But with the victories disclaimed by its own authorities, Michigan can not be considered as having been a factor in the last season. Hence it seems as if the South Bend institution must be awarded the honors of the 1909 season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Des Moines, Iowa are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Risberg.

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FRECKLED FITZ LOSES TO LANG

The Australian Champion Knocks Out Bob with a Crack on the Jaw in the Twelfth Round

FITZ WILL QUIT FOR GOOD

"When a Man Like Lang Can Put Me Away, I Know I Have Had Enough," Says Bob

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—"I guess I'll have to admit that I am too old for the game."

This was Bob Fitzsimmons' significant comment today after he had been knocked out in the twelfth round of his fight with Bill Lang at Rushcutters Bay.

"When a man like Lang can put me away," continued the old-time hero of the prize ring, "I know I have had enough. A few years ago I could have licked Lang as a time but now it's a different story."

Old Fitzsimmons never had a chance against the young Australian champion after the latter's nervousness wore off. Fitzsimmons exhibited flashes of his former brilliancy but there was not the power in his blows; the old trip-hammer punches were gone. A right hand crack on the jaw, followed by an upper cut, finished Fitz.

Lang, who weighed about thirty pounds more than Fitz, clinched frequently in the early rounds, and in this manner wore his old antagonist out so that in the latter rounds, he had him almost helpless.

Despite the fact that Lang was heavily backed in the betting at odds running as high as 3 to 1, the defeat of former world's champion in the face of as game a struggle as a pugilist ever made to retain the last prestige of his fame, brought the sympathy of the large crowd and the cheers at the close were all for the vanquished.

The purse of \$12,500 was divided on a 60 and 40 per cent basis. Fitzsimmons announced a few days ago that he wanted to take on Burns, Squires and one or two of the leading Australian scrappers on the present tour, but his statement today indicates that he will give up this quest and return to America at once. None of the Australian promoters would give Fitzsimmons a fight, even if he cared to enter the ring again.

PLANS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL AT COST

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Backed by eminent Chicago physicians and business men, Dr. W. T. Brown of Ripon will institute a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients at Watrous, N. Mex., along lines which will make it accessible to all sufferers from the disease.

It will be conducted at cost, and patients when able will be given the opportunity of earning a portion of their maintenance. Patterned after the common boarding systems of Ripon college and the University of Chicago, Dr. Brown claims it will be a boon to all sufferers from the disease who are unable to meet the high costs of the average sanitarium. The total cost, treatment and maintenance, under the proposed system, will not be over \$10 a week.

SEMBRICH'S "LAST DINNER"

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 27.—Mme. Sembrich arrived here and enjoyed her Christmas in the city. She declared it was her first visit since the earthquake and while eating an elaborate dinner at her hotel recalled the fact that her last dinner here was eaten while seated on a box in a refugee tent after having lost all of her possessions as the result of the disaster.

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LOCKING UP THE JURY

Joseph Horner Coates protests
against the locking up of juries,
declaring the custom an impeachment,
in advance of performance, of the in-
tegrity of men selected to do public
duty. He says:

"It is an indignity for a free citizen, acting as part of a court of justice, to have his liberty taken away by a show of force—for he is taken into custody, led into a room, and locked in forcibly by court officers—and he might well ask himself whether he is capable of rendering a strictly impartial verdict under restraint. Perhaps that is one way of convincing the prisoner at the bar that he is being 'tried by his peers.' In a recent murder trial in New York city, notorious over the whole civilized world, each juror was placed under arrest as he stepped into the jury box, even before the case had opened, and he was kept a close prisoner—unless fortunate enough to be rejected as a juror—throughout the weary weeks of that trial. The excuse offered for this indignity—for it is certainly that, disguise it how you will—was that it was necessary to prevent some jurymen being bribed; but it does not seem unreasonable for an honest man to ask why he should be suspected of willingness to be corrupted any more readily than the judge or the district attorney. Judges and district attorneys have been known to be bribed, or bribers, before now; perhaps on the record quite as often as jurymen. Why not lock up the judge and district attorney and prevent the possibility, or suspicion of their being 'reached?'"

—Joseph Horner Coates.

Theoretically, Mr. Coates is right, and he is practically right in many cases. Were the best sort of citizens compelled to serve on juries, his contention would be beyond impeachment. However, there is so much employment of the professional jury class, especially in our big cities, that one imagines the complaint often might justly be that jurors were not locked up for a longer period. When we get to using the right men on our juries, there will be no need of seclusion. As matters stand, with the jury buyer ever ready to seize an opportunity, the sequestering of the jury sometimes serves a purpose.

ROOSEVELT'S SPECTRE

An exchange says that "the spectre of Roosevelt will not dawn at Washington." It adds: "Everybody," a senator is credited with saying in an interview, "is guessing what Mr. Roosevelt will do when he returns to the United States. The guessing will continue until Mr. Roosevelt settles the matter for himself. And he can settle it beyond all doubt. He can have practically anything he wants, for I believe that he is by all odds the most popular man in the United States today. It would not surprise me in the slightest if Roosevelt were to decide that he would like to be president again. I expect a general demand for his nomination in 1912." It was predicted by the same senator that in event Roosevelt should be a candidate, there would be nothing left for Taft to do save to bow to the inevitable, and come down as gracefully as his situation would permit him to do without inviting sweeping repudiation at the people's hands.

"Quite in line with the senator's prediction, 'Holland,' the Wall Street correspondent of The Boston Herald, reports that a conference already has been called in New York with a view to Roosevelt's candidacy in 1912. 'Two or three men from the west,' he says, 'shared in these councils and there were perhaps forty or fifty from the east.' It is designed, he reports, to call a convention to meet in Chicago, 'in the early spring of 1912, perhaps as early as the latter part of March, certainly not later than the middle of April. This convention is expected to voice the thought of the people as heretofore it has been presumed that has been expressed by Theodore Roosevelt. And if these purposes are carried out, the convention is expected to name Roosevelt by acclamation, with enthusiasm and without dissent. This movement,' the New York correspondent asserts, 'is directed by men of much political skill, who are in possession of abundant funds, whose purpose is the organization of the People's Party, which at a national convention in the early spring of 1912 will place Theodore Roosevelt in nomination for president, as the candidate of the people of the United States. And it was also said that: "We miss our guess if Col. Roosevelt has not already received some intimation of this purpose.""

"The Reactionary senators, who conceived the idea of printing Taft's Winona speech as campaign material, are not to be permitted to make all of the Progressive thunder. Senator Borah has requested and obtained permission to print Senator Cummins' speech delivered before the Marquette club at Chicago in November. This makes four speeches that the Progressives have had printed for distribution among the voters. When Lodge found out what was up, he hastened to the breach and offered an article by Mr. McCall to be used to fortify the Standpatters in their defense revision upsurge."

"The troubles of the Elder Statesmen multiply. Even Hale of Maine feels insecure in his seat. The Washington correspondent of The Chicago Evening Post, a supporter of the administration, reports that the Pine Tree newspapers have been making things uncomfortable for the senator, and further and more poignant than this, there is a well-organized movement which it is confidentially asserted will result in the defeat of Senator Hale when he comes up for re-election in the Maine legislature next winter. The news from Maine has sent Mr. Hale scurrying homeward to look after his fences. There are Maine men who say that his fences are beyond repair and that enemy will find the entrance to the field easy."

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate.

"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find the Harvard university?"

"I'm very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."—Newark Call.



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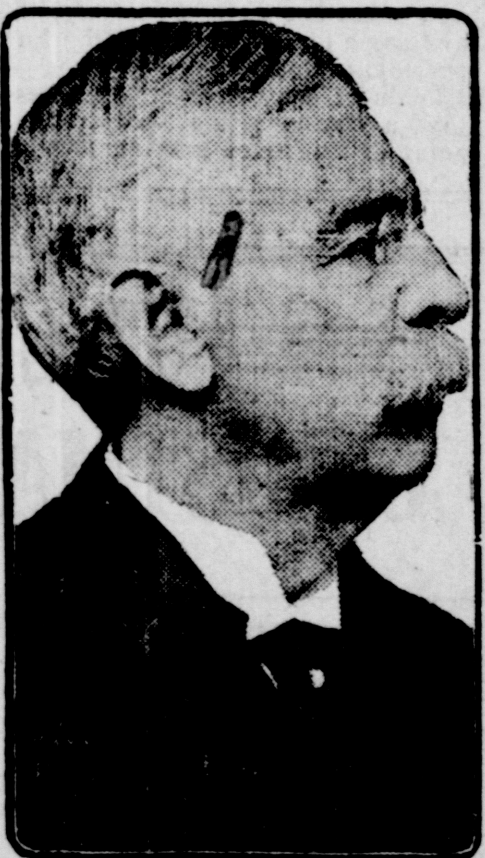
SPOTLIGHTS

FAREWELL WEEK AT BIJOU

The management of the Bijou wishes to thank each and everyone of the many patrons of that popular playhouse for their liberal support of his policy of giving the best in vaudeville at the lowest possible prices. And he wishes each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As this week will be the farewell week he has engaged a splendid program as it is certain that every patron will want to attend and bid the little playhouse that has outgrown its present quarters, farewell.

Heading the bill will be Hinc Kimball troupe, who were with Barnum & Bailey last season. Others are the Two Farleys, direct from Chicago, where they were the hit of the bill. Billy Baker, "The Country Gawk," the famous rube comedian. Those refined singers and talkers, Allen and Arnold. Next Jan. 3rd, the management and entire force of the Bijou will move into their new home, "The Majestic," where they hope to greet all of their old friends and make many new ones.

LIVE WIRES



Senator Hernando Money, New Minority Leader of the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Twenty-seven democratic senators unanimously elected Senator Hernando Money of Mississippi the new minority leader at a caucus last week. Senator Shively of Indiana steps in as vice chairman and now ranks next to Senator Money. Senator Bailey, who is said to be out of harmony with the other senators, did not attend the caucus. Senator Money has served his state in the senate for 12 years. He was appointed in October, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George. He was nominated at the state primaries and elected to succeed himself in 1905. Senator Money was born in Holmes county, Miss., August 26, 1839. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1860, served in the southern confederate army, but retired in 1864 because of defective eyesight. He was a member of congress from the Fourth district from 1875 to 1885. His present term expires in 1911.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs.

SEES FIRST CARS AT AGE OF 80

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Eighty years old and never having seen a railroad train, a trolley car or used a telephone until this week is the record of Owen Donnelly of Placerville, Idaho, who is in Portland visiting two nephews. The conveniences of modern city life are all strange to Mr. Donnelly and his stay in this city has been a succession of wonders. The whole thing is a sort of Arabian Nights spectacle to him. It was with awe that the aged visitor boarded the train in Boise, Idaho, for Portland. When he arrived here for the street cars and automobiles caused no end of surprise and even alarm. The marvels of electricity are all strange to him and he is having the time of his life in learning city ways. Elevators in office buildings and electric lights and gas appliances make him feel like a child with everything yet to learn but withal he is enjoying his unique Christmas season.

Mr. Donnelly was born in England and came to California in the golden days of 1853. He went to Idaho by steamer and mountain trail in 1864 and has lived in Placerville, which is 50 miles from a railroad, for the past 45 years.

HEARST INCOMMUNICATIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Dec. 27.—Wm. R. Hearst and his family arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. He declined to comment on the report that he secured possession of his Independence League in New York from Tammany Hall in order that he can make the race for governor of New York next fall on an independent ticket.

ASHTABULA IS RAISED.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Pennsylvania and Canadian Pacific ferry Ashtabula was today raised from the shoal on which it has been stranded for several days and taken into Port Burwell.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

His Complaint
I don't object to dressing up
For dinner every day.
I'm willing if my wife insists
The social game to play;
A butler may be needed; since
I lately struck it rich.
But darn these salts and peppers that
I can't tell which is which.

I know that women folks are fond
Of social teas and things.
I've spent whole evenings sitting
round

While some strange woman sings;
I'm getting used to tony ways,
But habit's hard to smother,
And darn the salts and peppers that
You can't tell one from t'other.

I've learned the silverware by heart,
The salad fork I know,
And every rule of etiquette
I mastered long ago;

I'm trying hard to play the part
Required of one who's rich,
But darn the salts and peppers that
I can't tell which is which.

Hand-painted crockery is fine,
And it betokens class,
But there are two things, I opine,
That should be made of glass,
And here I make a plea for them,
Throw style into the ditch,
And give me salts and peppers that
I know just which is which.

—Detroit Free Press.

Uncommon Wants
Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without the author's intent, are to be found in almost any number of any newspaper. The following announcements were printed in all good faith in the advertising columns of various English newspapers, and, as a whole, they won a prize offered by a London periodical for the best collection of such specimens of unconscious humor:

Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here.

A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going away, in a strong iron frame.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors.

Two sisters want washing.

Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle.

Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays.

For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs.

Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

A boy who can open oysters with reference.

Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children.

Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

—Youth's Companion.

Satisfied
One evening a very tall man went to the theater and took a prominent seat in the stalls. Before the curtain rose a cry of "Down in front!" became general from the pit. The tall man, finding the eyes of the entire audience turned toward him, felt obliged to do something, and so he proceeded to raise himself to a standing position, in such a manner, however, as to convey an impression that there was no end to him. He was, in fact nearly 7 feet high, and when at last he had risen to his full height he slowly glanced around at the astonished audience, and very deliberately remarked:

"Gentlemen, to satisfy you that I was sitting down, I now stand up!"

A burst of laughter and applause followed, amid which the manager with beaming face came forward and conducting the gentleman to a private box. Tit-Bits.

A Candid Doctor

Physicians and lawyers are sometimes charged with protecting profitable "cases" through months, and perhaps years, that could have been disposed of in a few days or weeks. One medical man, who had no temptation to that kind of practice, was frank enough to take advantage of the impeachment, and put the blame where it belonged. A lady was very solicitous about her health, and the doctor was called immediately. The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said: "You did well to send for me early."

"The lady looked alarmed, and asked:

"Is it dangerous, then?"

"Certainly not," replied the doctor. "Tomorrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost fee for this visit."—Youth's Companion.

BARON UCHIDA RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Baron Uchida, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador, was officially received by President Taft yesterday. Baron Uchida expressed his pleasure on coming to America and remarked upon the present cordial relations between Japan and the United States.

The Marvel Bread Kneader will save you ten days hard work each year.

If you bake three times a week, as many women do, this wonderful machine will give you every year a vacation of ten days of ten hours each.

This Bread Kneader mixes and thoroughly kneads the dough in three to five minutes; it saves you at least forty minutes every time you bake—two hours a week—one hundred and four hours in a year.

It does away with all the hard work and makes your bread lighter, better and of finer texture than when kneaded by hand. And it does all this without the necessity of once touching the dough with your hands until it is ready to be shaped into loaves—no disagreeable stickiness, no muss, no bother.

If you use Marvel Flour you can obtain this

Bread Kneader Free

Our free Bread Kneader offer is a part of our unique system of advertising. Instead of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in newspapers, magazines, on bill boards and in street cars, as some mills do, we have devised a method of advertising that secures new customers and builds trade for us at less cost than these other methods. This system saves us money in less cost of securing new trade and thus makes it possible for us to give you better flour for the price.

And incidentally, this plan enables us to give most of our advertising money to the consumers instead of pay-



ing it to the magazine and newspaper owners and the proprietors of bill boards and street car advertising.

In every sack of Marvel Flour is a leaflet telling about this plan and giving full information regarding the Marvel Bread Kneader, Cake Maker and Churn.

You can find no better Flour than Marvel nor any which costs less per loaf.

Order a sack today.

Save the coupons and get a Marvel Bread Kneader FREE.

All Grocers Sell Marvel

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OR

Fight

By Emerson Hough
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Had I done so—had I not thought of Elisabeth—then, as in my heart I still believe, the flag of England today would rule Oregon and the Pacific; and it would float today along the Rio Grande; and it would menace a divided North and South, instead of respecting a strong and indivisible union which owns one flag and dreads none in the world.

CHAPTER VII.

Regarding Elisabeth.

(Without woman the two extremities of this life would be destitute of succor and the middle would be devoid of pleasure.—Proverb.)

In some forgotten garret of this country, as I do not doubt, yellowed with age, stained and indistinguishable, lost among uncared-for relics of another day, they may be records of that interview between two strange personalities, John Calhoun and Helena von Ritz, in the arrangement of which I played the part above described. I was not at that time privileged to have much more than a guess at the nature of the interview. Indeed, other things now occupied my mind. I was very much in love with Elisabeth Churchill.

Of these matters I need to make some mention. My father's plantation was one of the old ones in Maryland. That of the Churchills lay across a low range of mountains and in another county from us, but our families had long been friends. I had known Elisabeth from the time she was a tall, slim girl, boom companion ever to her father, old Daniel Churchill; for her mother she had lost when she was still young. The Churchills maintained a city establishment in the environs of Washington itself, although that was not much removed from their plantation in the old State of Maryland. Elmhurst, this Washington estate was called,

and it was well known there, with its straight road approaching and its great trees and its wide-doored halls—whereby the road itself seemed to run straight through the house and appear beyond—and its tall white pillars and hospitable galleries, now in the springtime enclosed in green. I need not state that now, having finished the business of the day, or, rather, of the night, Elmhurst, home of Elisabeth, was my immediate Mecca.

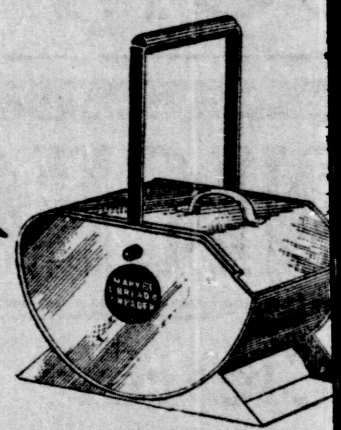
I had clad myself as well as I could in the fashion of my time, and flattered myself, as I looked in my little mirror, that I made none such bad figure of a man. I was tall enough, and straight, thin with long nostrils afoot or in the saddle, bronzed to a good color, and if health did not show on my face, at least I felt it myself in the lightness of my step, in the contentedness of my heart with all of life, in my general assurance that in all the world meant well toward me and that everything in the world would do well by me.

As to Elisabeth Churchill, it might have been in line with a Maryland custom had she generally been known as Betty; but Betty she never was called, although that diminutive was applied to her aunt, Jennings, twice as large as she, after whom she had been named. Betty implies a snub nose; Elisabeth's was clean-cut and straight. Betty runs for a saucer mouth and a short one; Elisabeth's was red and curved, but firm and wide enough for strength and charity as well. Betty spells round eyes, with brows arched above them as though in query and curiosity; the eyes of Elisabeth were long, her brows long and straight and delicate. Fine. A Betty might even have most lights, and so liquid smooth that almost I was disposed to call it dense rather than thick. Betty would seem to indicate a nature impulsive, gay, and free from care; on the other hand, it was to be said of Elisabeth that she was logical beyond her kind—a trait which she got from her mother, a daughter of old Judge Henry Gooch, of our Superior Court. Yet, disposed as she always was to be logical in her conclusions, the great characteristic of Elisabeth was serenity, consideration and charity.

With all this, there appeared sometimes at the surface of Elisabeth's nature that fire and lightness and impulsiveness which she got from her father, Mr. Daniel Churchill. Whether she was wholly reserved and reasonable, or wholly warm and impulsive, I long as I had known and loved her, never was quite sure. Something held me away, something called me forward; so that I was always baffled, and yet always eager, God wot. I suppose this is the way of women. At times I have been impatient with it, knowing my own mind well enough.

At least now, in my tight-strapped trousers and my long blue coat and my deep embroidered waistcoat and my high stock, my shining boots and my tall beaver, I made my way on my well-groomed horse up to the gates of old Elmhurst; and as I rode I pondered and I dreamed.

But Elisabeth was not at home, it seemed. Her father, Mr. Daniel Churchill, rather portly and now just a trifle red of face, met me instead. It was not an encounter for which I devoutly wished, but one which I knew it was the right of both of us to expect ere long. Seeing the occasion propitious, I plunged at once in medias res. Part of the time explain-



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atory, again apologetic, and again, I trust, assertive, altho always blundering and red and ward, I told the father of my in- ed of my own wishes, my pros and my plans.

He listened to me gravely and seemed to me, with none of the enthusiasm which I would have come. As to my family, he enough. As to my prospects questioned me. My record was unfamiliar to him. So, gaining fidence at last under the insis of what I knew were worthy mo and which certainly were irresist of themselves, so far as I was cerned, I asked him if we might soon make an end of this, and, chances as they were, allow my ding with Elisabeth to take pla no very distant date.

"Why, as to that, of course I d know what my girl will say," on Mr. Daniel Churchill, pursuin his lips.

"Oh, of course—that," I answe "Miss Elisabeth and I—"

"The skeelsicks!" he exclaime thought she told me everything."

"I think Miss Elisabeth tells one quite everything," I venture confess she has kept me almost much in the dark as yourself, sir. I only wanted to ask if, after I seen her today, and if I should her consent to an early day, would not waive any objection your own part and allow the m to go forward as soon as possibl In answer to this he arose h his chair and stood looking out o window, his back turned to m could not call his reception of suggestion enthusiastic; but at he turned.

"I presume that our two fan might send you young people a of meal or a side of bacon now then, as far as that is concerne said.

(To be Continued.)

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ROOSEVELT FOLK BLAMED BY TAFT

President Sees in Effort to Discredit His Regime a Plot to Bring Predecessor Back to Office

(By Walter Wellman, in Record-Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Taft and his friends have reached the conclusion that the warfare upon Secretary Ballinger over the Alaska coal claims and other matters is only the beginning of a crusade against the present administration in the interest of recrudescence of Roosevelt and Rooseveltism.

They believe, furthermore, that the purpose is to make the former president a candidate against the present president three years hence.

Suggestions that such is the underlying motive have been made from time to time in these dispatches and elsewhere, but it is only now that President Taft and his most intimate advisers admit that they also have come to a realization of the true significance of the movement.

The president's confidants declare that he is not afraid of the issue thus raised; that he did not seek its precipitation, and, to the contrary, sought as long as possible to avert it; endeavored in every reasonable and dignified way to keep the peace, but the struggle being inevitable and forced by the other side, he proposes to meet it fairly and squarely and to stand upon his rights as the one now responsible for the conduct of the executive branch, regardless of past administrations or future administrations.

It is further declared in administration circles that President Taft is becoming a little weary of talk of the "Roosevelt policies" and of discussion whether he is or is not carrying them out, and by the work of his performance and by the work of his own administration. A favorite expression just now in administration circles is: "You speak of Roosevelt policies. Can anyone tell what they are? Why not talk of Taft policies. The former administration came to an end last March."

It is insisted upon President Taft's behalf, as I have heretofore pointed out, that he has his own ideas of what is good for the country and what are and are not proper methods to follow. Some of his ideas, like those of the former president, and some are not. Some are more and some less radical than the former president advocated. What the friends of the president do resent is that a standard has been set up, a point of reference looking backward,

by which everything of the present and future can be measured and tested.

"I WON'T QUIT," SAYS JOE CANNON

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Hot air" is the way Speaker Cannon describes stories recently sent out from Washington stating that he will not be a candidate for the speakership at the end of his present term in congress. "Uncle Joe" declares the stories were inspired by a certain "claim-to-be-republican class" and that there is no foundation for them.

"I have no intention of retiring from the speakership or from public life if my constituents see fit to return me to congress," he said. "I am much more interested and concerned in what the present congress will do than in speculating what future congresses will do. It is not well to cross a river until you come to it."

SPANISH SHORES STREWN WITH DEAD

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Incomplete returns from the flood swept provinces of Spain today indicate a minimum dead of from 500 to 600, with the possibility that the complete story will greatly swell this number. Freezing weather has followed the flood and the distress in the devastated towns is acute. The government is doing everything possible to relieve the suffering, but owing to the destruction of many miles of railroad tracks it will be days before some of the isolated places can be reached.

The provinces of Galicia, Zamora, Valladolid, Burgos, Toledo, Santander and Lugo are the worst sufferers, the property loss there running into the millions.

The bank of the Guadalquivir river are strewn with corpses. One of the most serious features of the loss is the destruction of the live stock on hundreds of farms, necessitating the importation of herds of cattle and sheep to replace those that were drowned. Dispatches from Portugal say the damage there is almost as heavy as in Spain. King Manuel of Portugal's now at Oporto, the center of the Portuguese flood, and has assumed personal control of the work of relief. The cabinet has voted appropriations to the stricken people.

VANDERBILT'S SON-IN-LAW ILL

MADISON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Hamilton McK. Twombly, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Vanderbilt, and director of several corporations, who has been suffering from heart trouble for the last few months is reported in a critical condition today at his home notwithstanding the fact that he passed a comfortable night. His death is expected soon.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 1526 Prospect street, are visiting at Presdays with relatives and friends at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rathbun, 818 Hagar street, spent Christmas with relatives at Sparta.

W. J. Schultz, 1316 Avon street, has returned from a visit with his parents at Burt, Iowa.

Mrs. Anna Bjorklund of New Albin, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Schultz, 1316 Avon street.

Frank Peck of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard, 612 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Batcheller of Chicago are visiting at the home of their son, A. R. Batcheller, 1528 Elm street.

Miss Emma Roher, 1423 Berlin street, has gone to Casson, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Ruben Larson of Fargo, N. D., is

visiting at the home of Rev. Iver Larson, 1316 Berlin street.

Arthur Levens, 1416 Avon street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Adah Streeter of Sissone, S. D., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Streeter, 1323 Berlin street.

Theodore Thorsen, 1442 Caledonia street, who recently underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Welch of Winona are visiting at the home of G. H. Welch, 1648 Avon street.

Mrs. F. J. Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, spent Christmas with relatives at Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ratke, 1718 Prospect street, are visiting at Pheston, Minn.

Miss Mabel Thompson, 1911, Charles street, has returned from a visit at Alma, Wis.

J. H. Wilson and son, 1526 George street, are visiting friends at St. Paul.

The Sunday school of the Norwegian M. E. church, 511 and Berlin streets, will hold their annual Christmas festival tonight.

James Pendleton, of 525 Berlin street, was removed to the St. Francis hospital this morning, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Charles Street Norwegian Lutheran church will hold their Sunday school Christmas festival tomorrow evening.

Theodore Thorsen who submitted to a delicate operation on his skull at the Lutheran hospital several days ago is recovering nicely.

Archie Mosher, 1637 Avon street, has gone to Milwaukee for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor, 1600 Avon street, are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy born yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Locken, yesterday, a baby daughter.

John Rudolph and Carl Swanson left this morning for Davenport where they will visit at the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Edna Kachel is confined at her home with an attack of the La Grippe.

Amund Amundson of Milwaukee is the guest of his mother for a few days during the holidays.

Leonard Larsen of Butte, Mont., is visiting his parents during the holidays.

George Johnson who underwent a difficult operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital several days ago, is convalescing rapidly.

Leo St. Claire, who visited with his parents at Lake City, Minn., during Christmas has returned to his home on the North side.

Miss Magdalen Pfeiffer, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer for the past few days, has returned to her home at Chicago.

Mr. Barber and his mother of Minneapolis are the guests of Frank Pierce during the holidays.

Andrew Whiteman who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, 824 Rose street has returned to Chicago.

Thomas hall at Winona tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, free to the public. Several local people have signified their intention of going to Winona to hear him.

Rev. Salmons stated today that the subject of his talk would be "The Message From Turkey." He will tell of the oriental countries, their customs and their government, explaining much that is not known to the average American citizen. Mr. Salmons will leave tomorrow noon.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The members of the Tabernacle Baptist church held their business meeting yesterday and elected the following officers.

Clerk—Mrs. F. C. Lampman.

Treasurer and deacon for three years—W. C. Stotera.

Trustee—Mrs. Charles Blanchard.

Advisory board—Mrs. O. Nelson, Mrs. R. B. Harris and Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten.

Superintendent of the Sunday school—H. C. Baumgarten.

Secretary—Roe Dobson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Millicent Spencer.

Assistant Superintendent—Miss Evelyn Huntley.

NEW PRESIDENT IS NOT TRUSTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—There is an unmistakable hint of scepticism in the attitude of the state department toward the program of reform which has been adopted by Nicaragua's new president, Joe Madriz. The suddenly developed passion for house cleaning, following the departure of Zelaya, is by no means taken as proof of the probity of the new government and the administration of Madriz will be regarded with misgiving until prolonged scrutiny shows it to be clear of the taint of Zelayanisms.

The state department is noncommittal but the disposition is to distrust Madriz in view of his elusive in-and-out political policy.

He has also gained a bad name in the United States because of his efforts to wreck the international peace court of Cartage, when it handed down a decision adverse to Zelaya. The fact that he was ushered into Managua by a band of faithful followers waving pistols, while other faithful followers threatened to back his presidential aspirations by revolt if necessary is distinctly against him.

Much more interest attaches to the movements of Zelaya the deposed dictator. It is assumed he will retire in luxurious obscurity in Europe to enjoy the proceeds of his many elegant possibilities. But there is a possibility that he will not enjoy his retirement unmolested. The United States was in no position to stop Zelaya's flight but soon as a government is established in Nicaragua it is extremely likely that Zelaya will be formally charged with a list of extraditable offenses. It will then be seen that it will be possible to bring him back to his country to be judged.

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Harlan Bell, a well known and popular fireman on the Burlington road, residing at 1607 Loomis street and Miss Mabel Eaton of Savanna, Ill., were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother at Savanna, Christmas day. Several local friends of the groom were present at the ceremony. The Savanna Evening Times has the following to say about the affair.

"Miss Mabel Eaton of this city and Mr. Harlan Bell of La Crosse, were married at noon Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, on Bowen street, Rev. Lindsay of Oregon, Ill., performing the ceremony.

"Miss Eaton is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Eaton of this city and the groom is an employee of the Burlington road."

SYRIAN PRIEST TO LECTURE TOMORROW

Father P. Salmons, the priest of the Syrian church of Our Lady of the Lourdes on Mill street, one of the best known Syrian lecturers in the country, will deliver a lecture at St.

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HOWE PICTURES DELIGHT CROWD

The Lyman Howe motion pictures at the La Crosse theater last night were a real treat as usual and prove as usual that Howe hits the first the best in the motion picture line, that is to be had. The Howe pictures are without the disagreeable flicker, and one of the best features of the performance is the "man behind" the scenes who manufactures proper "noises" at the proper instant, makes the characters talk as they move about, giving them a real life touch.

Among the features of the performance, which is repeated at the theater again tonight, is the landing of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen, his reception, and a moving picture of the temporarily discredited explorer himself. There is also the big guns in the making, and realistic target practice with them afterward, the climax of which is when the big guns are turned on the audience and

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PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Mrs. George Miller of Trempealeau was in La Crosse shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Miller and son Earl have gone to Madison to spend the holidays as the guests of their daughter, Ida, now residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogden of Black River Falls have been spending a few days in the city with their son, C. F. Ogden. They went to Galesville on Friday noon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieper, Miss Harriet Harrington and Mr. Walter Harrington have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Employees of the mechanical department of The Tribune observed Christmas by presenting each of the four young ladies employed in the office with a box of candy, and "Joe," future foreman, and the ever-present "printers' devil" with a cash purse.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Rev. J. E. Ayseue of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on The Changing Order of Christianity.

The Baker-Niebuhr Plumbing company followed its usual custom of presenting each of its thirty employees with a Christmas turkey. The employees presented the company with a handsome office clock.

Miss Frances H. North, principal of the shorthand department of the W. B. U., is spending the holidays with her father at Elkhart, Ind.

Bell telephone pay stations in four of the leading hotels were robbed of their cash Saturday night and the police are searching for the criminal. It is presumed someone equipped with a key to the boxes did the trick.

Prof. Harry Packman is suffering with a broken arm.

George Mueller of Chicago visited his parents and friends in the city yesterday.

George Freeman of Minneapolis is the guest of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Barker Butcher, who is attending Shattuck military school at Fairbault, Minn., is the guest of his mother for Christmas.

James Stavrum of Chicago is the guest of his father, Thomas Stavrum, during the holidays.

Miss Georgina Sutor, who is attending the University of Chicago, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Reuben Trane has returned from Madison, where he is attending the university, to visit his parents during Christmas.

S. Norman Swenson and wife of Minot, N. D., are visiting Mr. Swenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Swenson, 619 Badger street.

C. James Barnes, operator at the Postal Telegraph office here, has gone to Minneapolis to spend a few days with his parents.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, is now located at 426 Main, Barron building. New phone 1103-M.

From now on until after New Year's day "Tom & Jerry" will be the popular drink in most of the third floors.

A large number of needy earned a Christmas dollar today shoveling snow from the sidewalks.

Oliver J. Ash, who is home from college for the Christmas holidays, expects to remain in the city until after the first of the year.

The Lyman Howe pictures at the theater last night delighted a good sized audience. The pictures are new and one of the interesting features was the arrival of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen upon his return from his northern expedition.

Miss Pearl Johnson has left for Soldiers' Grove, to attend the wedding of Miss Alma Peterson.

H. K. Wilson of Hillsdale, Mich., visiting his brother, J. D. Wilson for a few days.

The winter term of Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine street, will begin January 4, 1910. Special advantages will be given to those who enter at this time. For further information address the College or telephone 6911 old, or 385 Red new.

Mr. Arthur Tossman of 1509 Badger street, returned last week from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he has been employed for the past ten months.

Miss Clara Eberle, stenographer in the office of Morris & Hartwell, spent Christmas with relatives in Alma.

The poultry show of the Western Wisconsin association closes tonight. M. R. Strouse of Tomah spent Sunday with friends in the city.

William B. Smith of Winona was a business visitor in La Crosse today.

L. W. Tollefson of Knox, N. D., spent Christmas in La Crosse with friends.

O. T. Siverson of Winona is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few

IRVINE.

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PINK ELEPHANTS CHIEF'S VISION

Supt. Norton Hints Webber Views Christmas Time Through Inverted Glass

Editor Tribune:

Sir: A number of friends of the Mission who read Chief Webber's interview in the Friday edition of The Tribune respecting the procession of tramps who were headed for La Crosse to get a big feed on Christmas day, and who then came in and saw the people enjoying the dinner, are anxious to know if the pernicious habit of "floating" is acquired by infants in arms, and if sad-faced, tired women with four or five children are in the habit of "jumping the fast freights" or riding on the roof of the passenger trains rushing through space at the rate of sixty miles per hour.

To settle this question once for all and save the trouble of giving an individual answer to each enquirer, permit to say through the columns of your paper, that our excellent chief of police should not be taken too seriously at this season of the year. For many people see strange sights and behold queer visions at this time of good fellowship and general celebration when they are apt to view current events through the bottom of an inverted glass.

We should be delighted to know that this eminent La Crosse authority on the "Relationship of big ears to criminal tendencies" did not see pink elephants, plepals hoppopotami and blue rats cavorting around the city hall, and found no fault with a phantasmal procession of sad-eyed and empty-stomached "happy Hooligans" wending their cheerless way to the City Mission with the benevolent intention of absorbing the food provided by the charitable for the needy of La Crosse.

Had our efficient chief taken another glance through that sight producing medium he would probably have seen speckled sea serpents waltzing down Main street with their ears flapping out like the sails of a Dutch windmill in a strong gale.

His reference to the heart-rending experience of Duluth reminds me that when the Pastors' union were urging their objection to the production of "The Girl From Rector's," on the sanction of the chief of police of Duluth, Chief Webber seemed to think that this theatrical performance would be a good exhibition for a Sunday school picnic. Henceforth we need not remind people that they can take their troubles to "Sweeney" or tell it to the King of Denmark, but gently invite them to "ask Duluth."

Sincerely yours,
H. NORTON.
Dec. 27th, 1909.

Yemen car party Tues. night. 15c.

E. Z. Smith, William Devlin and William Glenn of Viroqua spent Sunday with friends in La Crosse.

Thomas Dunn of this city, representative of the Shaffer-Pierce company, dealers in dental supplies, who has made his headquarters in La Crosse, will after the first of the year be transferred to new territory with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Don Lewis is spending the holidays with his mother at Prairie du Chien.

Miss Cora Hazlett, instructor at the Wisconsin Business University, is spending the holidays at Monona, Ia.

Rev. R. Anderson conducted services at the Lutheran church at Galesville Sunday.

Christmas exercises with the customary Christmas tree will be held by the Sunday school classes of the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow evening.

William F. Wolfe is at Appleton this week where his father is critically ill with a stroke of paralysis.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Attorney A. C. Wolfe spent Christmas at Madison.

Postmaster William B. Tschanner and wife are spending the holidays at St. Paul.

By order of United States Judge Sanborn, United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison discharged from bankruptcy John Reichgelt of this city.

SOCIETY

TO WED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. Otto C. Rennebohm, one of the well known office men with the Gund Brewing company, and Miss Fern Holmes, are to be married New Year's day. They will reside in La Crosse, Wis.

"HIGH" BALL TONIGHT

The chief society event for the high school students this week will be the reception to be given at Elks' hall this evening. The committee in charge of the affair, consisting of Harry Gatterdam, Arthur Tillman and Ralph Bradish have been busy the whole day decorating the hall with the pennants and streamers of various high schools and colleges. Kreutz's complete orchestra will furnish the music for the event.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Malcolm Chandler and Miss Gertrude Chandler of Minneapolis spent Christmas day with Mrs. D. P. Smith and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hixon, who came for Christmas, returned to Chicago last evening.

Barker Butler, with the R. T. Crane company of Chicago, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jack Fetter.

Russell James of Minneapolis is at home for the Christmas holidays.

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\$6.50 and \$7.50 Coats, special at	\$3.98

Jack and Wilson went to Minneapolis Saturday evening to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Grace Cary, who is teaching at Appleton, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Cole, 618 Division street, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Brodt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Beattie Rae Viets, West Salem, and Mr. Lee Asplin of this city is announced. The wedding will occur Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumfield of Milwaukee announce the engagement of their daughter Nan to William H. Zinckey of Superior. Miss Blumfield is a sister of Mrs. Paul Pamperin and has been a frequent visitor in this city, where she is very popular with the young people.

The autumn Five Hundred club met last week with Mrs. P. Denney, on Johnson street. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. G. Rupert and Mrs. A. Rennel, and the second by Mrs. L. Shackley and Mrs. R. Braun.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller of North Seventh street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viets and daughter Hazel and their son Mr. George Miller of Chicago.

At Mr. L. C. Colman's were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spence and Mr. Elbert Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Auken gave a small but pleasant dinner Christmas day. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, McKinzie Thompson of Cornell, who is spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Caroline Howard, Miss Alice Wheeler and George and Carl Van Auken.

PINKERTONS DON'T PROTECT THE BANKS

The Pinkerton Detective agency has issued a statement to the press announcing it has severed its connection with the American Bankers' association voluntarily because the bankers sought a reduction in the protection fee heretofore paid the detective agency.

As the association banks are no longer under the protection of this famous agency of criminal hunters the little "Member of American Bankers' association" sign, which hangs over the teller's window in association banks, is no longer calculated to strike terror to the heart of the safe blower, for there will no longer be the never-ending Pinkerton search for the safe blower who cracks the vaults of the bank.

Police authorities predict there will be a great revival in the popularity of bank robbing, since the Pinkertons have withdrawn their protection. Heretofore La Crosse banks have been under the protection of the Pinkertons.

BROKEN ARM TOO MUCH FOR WILL

Prof. Harry Packman, organist at the Congregational church did not play yesterday, despite his broken arm, as he announced on Saturday that he would. The professor was determined to render the program he had prepared, but his broken arm gave him such pain Sunday morning he was forced to abandon his determination. Percy Bentley filled his place.

FORESTERS GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mrs. A. W. Harrison Receives a Check for \$1,000 on Christmas Day from the Order

Mrs. Alfred W. Harrison, 1318 Farnam street, was the recipient of a Christmas present on Christmas day, in the form of a check for \$1,000 from the Independent Order of Foresters.

Officers of the lodge called upon Mrs. Harrison at 3 o'clock p. m., and presented her with the check, which is in payment of a total disability claim against the order on a \$2,000 policy held by her husband, who is at present in a sanitarium being treated with small pox of recovery. Mrs. Harrison has been a member of the Foresters since April, 1898. For several years he was a well known employee of the Milwaukee railroad here and later worked in the office one of the local brewers. He then went west, but his health continued to fail and he returned to this city and was taken to the state hospital for treatment.

According to the rules of the order the remaining thousand dollars is payable only at death of the insured, although all dues cease when a member of the order is placed upon the total disability list.

The promptness of the supreme

GIRLS ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

Agnes Anderson and Wells Buy Poison, but Are Restrained by Neighbors

Accused by Mrs. Brozic, the other, of improprieties of conduct, cause they stayed out all night did not return home until noon following day, Miss Agnes Anderson, aged 20 years, and Mrs. Alma Anderson, aged 18 years, 1017 Adams street, Christmas night went downtown purchased carbolic acid and on their return home decided to commit suicide. Neighbors took the poison, the girls had one of his hands severely burned by the poisons. Police were called and took the girls to the station where they were locked up for safe keeping. Before going for the poison girls grabbed up a big knife and tried to stab their mother and their lives. Their mother followed them and sustained a bad gash in the wrist in the struggle for possession of the knife.

court of the Foresters at Toronto payment of the claim has cost much gratification among members and friends of the order in this of the state.

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GORDAN NEW SENATOR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Gov. Joel today announced the appointment of James Gordon of Okolona, Miss., United States senator to succeed Senator A. J. McLaurin.

**DEATH AND RUIN
IN GALE'S WAKE**

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It carrying death to any vessel out of shelter. What the total loss along the coast will be no one at present can estimate. From Portland, Maine, down the whole coast to Rhode Island and every village and town has its tale of ruin. Hundreds of people have lost their homes and the damage is so wide spread that any attempt to particularize would be in vain. Nowhere, however, was there such great damage as in Chelsea and in the other towns along the shores of Massachusetts Bay.

Driven by the terrific wind huge waves broke down the Chelsea dike, which has stood for sixty years, and swept up through the streets, practically flooding the whole town. In every section, families were taken from the upper stories of their houses and in boats and wagons were conveyed by hundreds to places of refuge, where, huddled together, they remained for hours until the waters receded. The total damage in Chelsea will reach more than \$250,000 dollars.

In Boston proper there was less suffering but the damage will be heavy.

Overdue Vessels Arrive

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Though the arrival of many overdue vessels has somewhat relieved the situation, the failure of the larger steamers to make the port is causing great anxiety here.

Chicago Snow Bound

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Though the street, and elevated railways early today has mastered the snowstorm which has gripped Chicago for two days, and were running cars on regular schedule, the weather forecast was for another heavy snowfall tonight. Should the snowfall come now, it is feared that traffic would be almost completely paralyzed. A small army of men was at work today cleaning the streets and preparing for the expected renewal of the blizzard.

The railroads all report trains from five to fifteen hours late especially the overland trains from the west. Incoming crews report huge drifts along the lines which the rotary plows had difficulty in moving.

Snow Ties Up Eastern Roads

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Although traffic on railroads in Pennsylvania was resumed today a fine snow is still falling, and a forecast of "snow and colder" from the weather bureau has caused officials to abandon hope of getting back to regular schedules.

Heavy snows are reported from all parts of the state, running from five inches at Harrisburg to twenty at Bethlehem and twenty-four at Reading and Allentown. From seven to twelve inches of snow fell in the western part of the state.

Not in years has there been such a complete tieup in railroad service as that which held thousands of Christmas travelers snowbound all day yesterday and far into the night. Trains are running from 12 to 20 hours behind their schedules and tickets are being sold subject to delay. Several trains due here yesterday had not been located at an early hour today and the trains from the west leaving here for points further east are expected to be at least 12 hours late.

At Altoona, Pa., where the Pennsylvania shops are located, 2,000 men were sent out to open drifts. Traffic to this point was also paralyzed.

At Harrisburg there was but five inches of snow, but when it was learned roads were impassable, trains were held up and over 500 passengers spent the night in hotels or huddled on benches of the railroad stations.

It has been years since railroads running out of Philadelphia have been so completely demoralized. Trains to Pittsburgh and the west were held up for from 12 to 20 hours. The Pennsylvania's 18 hour New York-Chicago special lay for a Fraser, Pa., 24 hours out of Philadelphia, together with the Manhattan and other fast expresses.

**BOEHM ISSUES
ART CALENDARS**

Manager Henry N. Boehm of the Continental Clothing house has issued a circular art calendar which is attracting much attention. The center of the picture contains the head of a handsome girl, while the months of the year appear around the ends of the circle. The calendar is printed in many colors and makes a handsome decoration for any room in the home.

WANT HOME STONE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—The Montana legislature convened in special session today for the purpose of considering the appeal of organized labor for an appropriation which will make it possible to use Montana stone instead of a cheaper variety from Bedford, Ind., when wings are added to the capital building. Half a million dollars has already been appropriated for the work.

SCIENTISTS CONVEY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science began its sixtieth annual meeting here today. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, presided.

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MRS. W. H. TARBOW,
and MRS. J. L. CALLAHAN,
vice presidents.**

**BAPTIST ELECTION
IS HELD TONIGHT**

At the First Baptist church the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the most important meeting of the year as one deacon, seven trustees, a superintendent of the Sunday school and other officers will be elected. Plans for the coming year's work will be discussed.

The official church year closed last night.

**COL. J. E. KIRCHEIS'
CONDITION GRAVE**

Colonel Julius E. Kirchels is confined at his home seriously ill with a complication of diseases. His condition is regarded as grave by his physicians.

Colonel Kirchels was taken ill about a week ago with liver and kidney trouble and took to his bed soon after. He passed a bad night last night, and his condition is but little better today.

**POLICE GO AFTER
BOLD BANK BANDITS**

Early this morning the police heavily armed went to the Citizens' State bank prepared to arrest bank robbers said by a traveling man who passed and heard pounding, to be at work on the safe. The sleuths found the janitor chopping wood to build the morning fire.

BRYAN AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan arrived here today from Tampa, Fla., rejoining his family which arrived a week ago. He will be the guest of Minister Morgan at breakfast tomorrow at Marrimar. Morgan has invited fifty prominent guests to meet Bryan on this occasion. Bryan has declined an invitation to lecture in Havana. He will soon leave for Brazil.

PASTORS MEET MONDAY

The Pastors' Union did not meet at the Y. M. C. A. this morning the weekly meeting being held over until next Monday on account of the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS TREE TOMORROW

The Sunday school of the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas exercises in the auditorium of the church tomorrow evening. There will be a Christmas tree, and a special program of music by the choir, together with a short program of speeches and songs by the juvenile members of the school, followed by the distributions of presents.

CARDINAL SATOLLI DYING

ROME, Dec. 27.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli showed a slight improvement today, but the doctors say there is no hope for his recovery and that death is likely to ensue within the next 48 hours.

The cardinal has few conscious moments.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 27.—Three men are reported killed in a collision between freight trains on a big curve on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad near Starksville, 26 miles from here. The reported dead are F. M. Walls, engineer; Fireman Henthorn and Finley Lee, brakeman, all of Seymour.

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**CHRISTMAS
MONEY**

Those who have gift money to spend for their own personal use, should realize that the selection of a store immediately after the holiday business is not a matter of inferior moment.

With our usual modern methods, we have kept our stock replete with new goods every day, and a visit to the store may still fill the mind with awe and can only be viewed with the eye of contemplation. Thus we reverse popular credulity and strengthen our prestige as the "GIFT SHOP."

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**FLORIDA GUESTS'
FIRST SLEIGHRIDE**

Besides their son, Mr. Irwin Cotton of Indianapolis, President and Mrs. Fasset Cotton have as their guests during the holidays Messrs. Leland and Doyle Carlton and Mr. Blocker. They are students in the university of Chicago now, but were formerly class mates with Mr. Cotton in the university of Deland, Florida, from which all four have graduated.

Christmas day th Florida guests enjoyed the unique experience of a first sleighride. President Cotton showing them the city.

Coming from the sunny south the young men are naturally enthusiastic over the winter charms of La Crosse.

Mr. Doyle Carlton returns to Chicago tonight, but his brother and Mr. Cotton will be joined by Mr. Blocker tomorrow.

The three will remain until Friday.

Institute Conductor Engleman will go to Spart tomorrow to address a county school board convention, called in annual session by County Superintendent Haney of Monroe county, Versailles, Ind.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Austin have as their holiday guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Austin of Versailles, Ind.

Prof. Sanford of the history department left Saturday night for New York city to attend the annual meeting of the National Historical association this week. He will return Saturday or Sunday.

MCGREGOR, IOWA

Will Buck is at home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Buck.

Margerie Oathout of Luana, who has been assisting A. Honing during the holiday season returned to her home Christmas evening.

Will Brennen who is attending school at Preston, South Dakota is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brennen.

Jessie Donaldson is home from Madison university for her vacation with her father and aunt.

Tonny Everett and Anna Dalme are spending the holidays with their father and mother, Prof. Dahm and wife.

Frank Dornhoe, Jr., is at home from Decorah, Ia.

Mr. W. C. Elwell has gone to visit her son, Fay and wife, at Cincinnati, Ohio, during the holidays.

Misses Lola and Georgia Quigley are home from their school work at Oelwine.

Clarence Mankey is at home with his father during the holidays.

Muriel Smith came home Friday night for her vacation from school work in District No. 7.

The Christmas exercises for both churches were well attended and the children made happy for another time.

Miss Decorah Hardin went to Le Roy Friday night for her vacation.

Will Doranbac is at home from Ames, Iowa.

Miss Emma Du Chain is at Edgewood, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerich of Milwaukee are at the home of Mr. Joe Gerich for Christmas.

Tom Evans is down from St. Paul to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Regena McKown is at Lower, Ia., spending the two weeks vacation.

Miss Jean Donaldson is at home from Chicago where she teaches Domestic Science.

Miss Nellie Guim went to Chicago to spend Christmas with her aunt Mrs. R. Duing.

R. C. Stuer went to Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his family and daughter, Mrs. Henry Lutky.

Miss Orr of Postville is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Oring.

Miss Leona Fetter is at home from Peoria, Ill., she is engaged in Physical Science at Peoria Y. W. C. A.

J. A. Ramage went up to Harpers Ferry to look after his interests there.

Herman Kossack, Jr., has been at home on a visit.

Ben Schriver has been on a trip to South Dakota.

Miss Rozello Teshey is spending her vacation at Maquoketa.

Miss Clawson went to her home at Allerton, Iowa, Saturday.

Prof. Dora P. Carter is at her home in Hesper for her vacation.

Lou Goddard of Mason City has been the guest of his brother, H. J. Goddard.

Hon. John Van Staden and Mr. M. Kline went to Dubuque last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Olson and Clifton go to Mitchell to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Alice Barker, who has been teaching at Rock Rapids, Iowa, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean and son Gerald are spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Felber went to Monona Thursday and expects to remain there for the next two months.

Lorraine Haight went to La Crosse to visit his mother, who is in very poor health.

Miss Grace Kennedy is at home for the holidays. She has been on a successful concert tour.

Editor A. C. Heck of the Ossian Bee was a home visitor with his father, Mr. Phillip Heck.

Mr. Will Stone arrived home Friday after spending several months in San Diego, Cal. His health is much better than when he started west.

C. J. Lewis of Spokane, Washington, is here visiting relatives and old friends.

Miss Marguerite Blackburn of Postville is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. C. A. Jordan and Mrs. Sarah Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers are here spending the Christmas with Mrs. Chambers' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washburn.

Miss Sarah Mason, who makes her home with Rev. V. E. Hall's family at Swennes, Iowa, is here visiting friends.

Miss Jeanette Kurtzrock is at home from Cedar Falls, where she is attending normal.

Mr. E. L. Rice of Monona, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah returned from La Crosse Thursday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hight.

F. K. Rocket of Chicago has been in town this week.

Mrs. F. S. Morse returned from Manchester Thursday.

Dr. W. A. Hall was over from Prairie du Chien Thursday.

Miss Edna Jacobs has been visiting her sister Della at Glard.

Kinsley Bros. are shipping 18 of their Jerseys this week.

L. A. Welch, the auto man of Monona, was in town Monday.

Earl Bickel is home from La Crosse.

Edward Spalding is home from Evanston college.

F. G. Bell went to Cresco this morning on business.

C. W. Walker came home from Sl. kader this morning.

Miss Mildred Sweeney arrived home yesterday from school teaching near Garnaville.

Miss Jennie Bidwell went to St. Louis Thursday and expects to remain the rest of the winter with a brother.

The Misses Mary and Lucy Omer of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their brothers, Frank and Will Omer.

Miss Garrison and grandchildren are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman.

Miss Florence is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Delapp.

Mr. Conrad Butts of Friele was a caller in town Thursday.

Miss Clara Kramer of Elkhart visited at the Richards home last Thursday.

W. Pilkinton has gone to Red Oak to spend Christmas with his home.

Miss Alida Chase, who attends the state normal at Cedar Falls, is at home this week.

Roe Duer and Walter J. Kendori are at home for Christmas.

Hiram Washburn and Willie O. Riley are at home from Iowa City.

Mrs. Dr. Miles entertained her sisters Clara and Mildred Williamson of Elkhart this week.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The determination of the Madriz government in Nicaragua to oppose Estrada's march on Managua is indicated in dispatches received today at the state and navy departments from the Nicaraguan capital. Troops are being recruited in Leon, Madriz's stronghold, and are being sent eastward.

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Every day some hundreds of people scan the Tribune wants looking for used articles for sale, for exchange or for rent. They want pianos, launches, autos, cameras, fishing tackle, books, guns, horses, furniture and so on through an almost endless list.

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- WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can Co. 9-17-tf.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

- WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, at 515 South 5th. 12 27 tf
- WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 12 27 31
- WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's. 118 North Third. 12 27 tf
- WANTED—Girl at the Germania hotel, 228 North Second street. 12 27 11
- WANTED—Laundry girl at Hotel Doering. 12 27 29
- WANTED—Hairdresser and manicure expert, one who understands manufacturing of hair goods preferred. Mrs. L. B. Soell, 515 Main. 12-2-tf

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Fine stock farm, 310 acres three miles from Galesville. One of the best in the county. W. S. Wadleigh, Galesville, Wis. 12 15 mwf 12 24
- FOR SALE—Four Jersey heifers, 130 South Tenth. 12 27 29
- FOR SALE—A National cash register; cost \$125; almost new; will sell for \$60 cash. Address Cash Register, care of Tribune. 12 23 tf
- FOR SALE—Cheap, a Densmore typewriter in good condition. Address Typewriter, care of Tribune. 12 23 tf
- FOR SALE—Gordon setter dog, two years. Price reasonable. Well trained. Denville, Dakota, Minn. 12 23 27
- FOR SALE—One delivery sleigh, about 12 feet long, used with either one or two horses. Inquire at 1027 South Eighth. Old phone 4733. 12 20 tr
- FOR SALE—One misses coat, navy blue, with large fur collar, full length, in excellent condition; will sell very cheap. Address T. L. M. 10-30-tf
- FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-tf
- FOR SALE—2 h. p. gasoline engine, \$60; almost new. Inquire at Eagle Hotel. 12-6-tf
- FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10-9-tf

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE or exchange for horses; could use heifers under 10 years old; also want two good farm teams from 4 to 8 years old. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis. 12-3-tf

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- FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 203 McMillan Bldg. 12 22 28
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- FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 6-10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—Second hand hard coal heater or range. Address, 73 Tribune. 12 27 29
- DRESSMAKING by the day wanted by Mrs. E. M. Loomis, 613 South Fifth. 12 27 27
- WANTED—Dogs to board; warm kennels, wholesome food and plenty of exercise. Chas. Whitehouse, Houston, Minn. 12 23 29
- TO EXCHANGE—For unincumbered tobacco land, half interest in elegantly equipped restaurant in manufacturing city of 60,000, near La Crosse. Receipts \$85 daily. Cheap rent. Value of half \$3,000. Best patronized place in town. Snap if taken at once. Address R. I. La Crosse Tribune. 12 24 14
- WANTED—To buy a small cottage, centrally located; not over two thousand dollars. Call new phone 278 Blue. 12-23-29
- WANTED—A second-hand cutter for pony. 821 State street. 12 22 tf
- WANTED—Pair second hand skis. Address "Skis," Tribune. 12-23-29
- REMODELING of ladies' suits and other garments, first class work and prompt service. S. C. Knudsen, 304-306 McMillan Bldg.
- CUSTOM TANNING—On cattle hides, horse hides, deer skins treated with the hair on, or off for buckskin. Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnam, 11-2 block east from end of 16th street car line. 11-27-12-26
- Positions Wanted.
- WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk. Inquire 1451 Avon St. 12-16-29

Lost.

- LOST—Gold hat pin, with monogram. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 27 29
- LOST—Pocketbook, containing military papers. Please return to J. Hegebarth, No. 609 La Crosse St. Reward. 12 27 28
- LOST—Round silver belt buckle. Return to Tribune office. 12 24 27

Architects, Superintendents.

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auken, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-tf

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Detectives.

LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency. Merchant Police. Office 317 Pearl. 11-13-tf

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors. 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-tf

Worth Dollars; Costs Cents

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 12 27 11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO.. COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of John G. Moller, executor of the last will and testament of Sigvard Gudmundson, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same. By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

Among the products of this year's cod fishing in Norway are 47,000 barrels of cod liver oil.

THE DAILY MARKETS

MARKETS QUIET OVER HOLIDAYS

Inactivity Prevails in All Commodities, Prices Being Firm and Steady

The local markets remained quiet over Saturday and Sunday, and all quotations are reported as firm and steady.

Fruits
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Lemons, 360 and 300 size\$5.50
Oranges, Valencia\$3.50
Cabbage, crate\$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel40c
Bananas, Jumbos\$1.50 to \$3.25
Celery, dozen25c
Onions, red globes, bushel80c
Figs, Col., 12 pkgs.80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lbs. box\$5.00
Peaches, Col. Elbertas, box\$2.20
Pears, per box\$2.50
Pears, per bushel\$2.00
Cranberries, Capt Cods\$7.00
Grapes, Concord17c
Grapes, Tokays, crate\$1.35
Grapes, Malaga\$1.10
Sweet Potatoes, Virginias\$2.00
Oysters, per gallon\$1.10

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per bbl\$5.80
Straight, per bbl\$5.60

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton\$21.00
Shorts, per ton\$21.00
White middlings, per ton\$23.00
Red Dog, per ton\$27.00

Cheese
(Prices do not include sacks.)
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream daisies17c
Full cream Young Americas17c
Full cream long horns17c
Full cream brick16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream limburger16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each)19c
Creamery butter, lb.38c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat98c to \$1.05
Rye60 to 63c
Barley48 to 60c
Corn55 to 60c
Oats38 to 40c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$6.50 to \$7.40
Dressed hogs10 to 10 1/2c
Steers\$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers\$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows\$1.50 to \$3.50
Lamb\$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep\$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry
Chickens8 to 9c
Spring chickens9 to 10c
Turkeys, lb.12 to 12 1/2c
Ducks12 to 12 1/2c
Geese12 to 12 1/2c

Provisions
Lard, per lb.15 to 15 1/2c
Hams15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders12 1/2 to 13c
Bacon18 to 20c
Dry beef17 to 19c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Sales.)
Hay, tame, per ton\$10 to \$11
Wood, per cord\$5.50 to \$6.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb.36 to 37c
Dairy, per lb.33 to 34c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen33c
Eggs, storage, per dozen27c

RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Dairy butter, lb.37c
Eggs, strictly fresh38c
Creamery butter40c
Parsley, per bunch5c
Cabbage, each5c
Potatoes, bushel5c
Carrots, per peck20c
Green peppers, dozen15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb.12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for5c
Fresh mushrooms75c
Pineapples, each15 to 20c
Head lettuce15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch8c
Cauliflower15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen20 to 40c
Bananas, dozen15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen25 to 30c
Cucumbers, each12 1/2c
Spinach, peck30c
Hubbard squash10c
Vegetable oysters5c
Radishes5c
Endives5 to 8c
Turnips, peck20c
Beets, peck20c

FOREIGN MARKETS

ROCK ISLAND UP OVER THIRTY POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The most important and sensational movement of many years was the jump of Rock Island at the opening of the stock market this morning. The stock advanced from 50 1/2 to 81 in ten minutes, and dropped even more rapidly more than 20 points. The result was hurried selling of all issues with general depression in prices.

11 a. m.—The disturbing influence of the Rock Island movement continued through the first hour and the tone was generally weak with losses averaging a point. Renewed strength was indicated at the end of the hour.

Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.

Noon.—A quieter tone prevailed at midday with Rock Island settling down to a fairly good demand and moderate supply about three points above Friday's close. Harriman issues and a number of important rail-

road issues were steady.
2 p. m.—Price movements in the afternoon were narrow and trading sluggish, the later effect of the Rock Island flurry being almost to check business. Rock Island itself dropped below its opening price.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000, 10 cents higher; native steers, \$5 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$4 to \$6.25; southern cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; native cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.75 to \$8.25; western steers, \$4 to \$6.50; western cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000, 10 cents higher; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.45; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.50; packers and butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; light, \$8 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000, 10 to 20 cents higher; muttons, \$4.40 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$4.50 to \$7; fed western ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—16,000, market 10 cents higher; heaves, \$4.10 to \$5.50; Texas, \$4.10 to \$4.90; western, \$4.10 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.60; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.75.

Hogs—15,000, slow; light, \$7.95 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.60; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8.30 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.05.

Sheep—10,000, market 5 to 10 cents higher; natives, \$3.60 to \$5.65; western, \$3.80 to \$5.65; lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.30; western, \$5.75 to \$8.30.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Creamery extras, 35; firsts, 30 to 31; dairy extras, 30; firsts, 27.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 33; firsts, 32. Cheese—Twins, 16 to 16 1/2; daisies, 16 1/2; young Americas, 16 to 16 1/2.

Potatoes—According to choice, 40 to 50; market steady.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17; fowls, 14 to 14 1/2; spring chickens, 13 1/2 to 14; ducks, 14 to 15; geese, 10.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.25 to \$1.27; No. 3 red, \$1.18 to \$1.25; No. 2 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.18 3/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 to \$1.15 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.17 to \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.15 to \$1.18; No. 3 spring, \$1.12 to \$1.17.

Corn—No. 3 white, 61 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 56 3/4; No. 4 yellow, 60.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 45; standard, 46.

Barley
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cash barley, 53 to 70c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Cash barley, 55 to 63.

Flax
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Cash flax, \$2.01; arrive, \$2.00 1/2.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—May flax, \$1.97 1/2.

GRAIN LETTER
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Everything in the grain list started off with good buying force this morning. Wheat, corn and oats were all strong and higher and the trade showing nervousness and some excitement in all markets. Perhaps the greatest interest centered in the corn trade because of the press reports indicating that the big bear leader was in a position where he will have the flight of his life to make his bear position in the market win out.

Wheat trade had bullish ideas for the day and week because the strike in the northwest has not been declared off, because the storms over the entire north and northwest have been very bad for the railroads and receipts are sure to be small for the balance of the week.

Great excitement marked the opening of the trade in corn and there was an upturn in prices which carried December nearly two cents over the final price of last week to 64 5/8. May corn, which closed around 66 3/4, opened 67 to 67 1/2 and went dangerously close to the 68 cent mark, the top quotation being 67 7/8, from which there was a reaction a little later to 67 1/4. Local receipts were about as estimated at 367 cars. There was not a car of contract grade corn.

Oats values scored good gains in the initial trading in sympathy with the strength in corn. There was a general rush on the part of shorts to cover their sales while commission houses had a good many buying orders to execute.

Owing to the snow blockades on the railroads receipt of hogs were unexpectedly small and this prompted considerable buying of provisions by outside investors, giving the market a strong undertone at the outset. Offerings were exceedingly small but as prices ascended some of the smaller holders were disposed to take their profits, thus holding the advance in check.

After the sharp advance at noon during which December wheat touched \$1.19 1/2, all wheat futures fell back. December closed 1 1/8 cent above the opening and May 1 1/4 up, while July ended 1 1/8 below the opening. December corn closed sharply lower; others unchanged to 1 1/8 lower. Oats were lower. Provisions except ribs weak.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT
Dec.117 119 116 118
May111 112 110 111 1/2
July102 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

CORN
Dec.63 64 63 63
May67 67 67 67
July67 67 67 66 1/2

OATS
Dec.44 45 44 44 1/2
May45 46 45 45 1/2
July43 44 43 43 1/2

PORK
Jan.2190 2190 2185 2185
May2192 2192 2175 2175

LARD
Jan.1265 1265 1235 1235
May1200 1202 1192 1192

RIBS
Jan.1150 1155 1150 1150
May1145 1150 1140 1140

ROCK ISLAND IN COAST LINE DEAL?

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was a wild half hour in the New York Stock Exchange this morning beginning at the tap of the gong, when a bull movement sent Rock Island up from 50 1/2 to 81, where the bears smashed the price back to 51. During that half hour 52,000 shares of stock were bought and sold.

The wild flurry in Rock Island is said to have been occasioned by the calls for stock which had been sold short and which the sellers could not deliver. London speculators are said to have disposed of a large amount of stock short, and when forced to deliver, were compelled to go into the market and buy at whatever prices the stock could be obtained.

Rock Island officials declare there is nothing doing in the internal affairs of the company that would warrant the sensational rise and fall.

It was rumored about in Wall street Friday that the Moore-Reid clique had taken over a controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley Railway company and this was probably the first step in a plan to combine Lehigh, Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande into another transcontinental system, from New York to San Francisco, in competition with the Hill and Harriman lines.

Exchange Takes Action
The governors of the stock exchange, it is declared this afternoon will begin an immediate investigation and punish those responsible for this morning's pyrotechnics. It has been an unwritten law on the exchange for a number of years that there must be no corner maintained in any stock and today's episode shows plainly, it is said, that a clique has secured and is holding an iron bound corner in Rock Island. When the purchase of 50,000 shares of so extensive a stock as Rock Island sends the stock up 30 points, it means, according to financiers, that a group of men is holding all the stock and will not sell to the shorts.

Up to 11 o'clock 144,700 shares had changed hands. The trading was much larger than the famous Northern Pacific corner.

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.

Katie Bangs spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rising Sun. Herb Sherwood and son Harry of Mt. Sterling were business callers here Saturday.

Ray Rabbit spent Sunday at his home in Viola.

Dr. Barney is at his office this week Earl Bigelow of Seneca was seen on our streets today.

Frank Flarity spent Sunday with John Scanlon.

Charles Moon shot an eagle Sunday morning.

Frank Kenneson spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Sterling.

Carrie Knous of Belle Center visited her mother, Mrs. Purrrington on Saturday afternoon.

Niel Kimmel of Belle Center is doing some carpenter work for Rob Collins today.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Esther Collins and Mr. Handy at Ferryville, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

Some of the young people from here attended the dance at Alvin Whitakers on Sand Creek Friday evening.

Theodore Harding of Mt. Sterling delivered a load of hogs here today.

A public dance will be given in Lee's Opera house Jan. 4th. Music will be furnished by the Garramoni Harp orchestra of McGregor, Ia.

Mae Clar is employed in the Geo. Ferris store.

George Dunn of Rising Sun was a caller in town Thursday.

Minna Smith is employed at the Briggs hotel.

Jim Davenport and sons from Boma were callers in town today.

THE FARMERS MAY SQUEEZE MR. PATTEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Unless the price of corn for May delivery drops at least fifteen cents between now and May 31, 1910, James A. Patten, the grain speculator who made such a killing in May wheat a year ago will lose a fortune, according to reports on the board of trade today.

Patten is popularly reported to be short from 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 bushels of corn and still continues to sell grain right and left in an effort to break the price, but so far has failed.

The American Society of Equity, an alliance of farmers organized to protect the interest of corn growers and to eliminate speculators, is believed by corn bulls to be responsible for present high prices.

REMINGTON FAMOUS PAINTER IS DEAD

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—The body of Frederic Remington, the noted artist, writer and sculptor, who died here yesterday after an operation for appendicitis, was taken to Canton, N. Y., his former home, for interment.

It was Remington's last request that there should be carved on his tomb the simple epitaph, "He knew the horse." Remington has been called the "graphic historian of the wild west." Some of his paintings and bronzes are today regarded as the best examples of their style ever done. His "Broncho Buster" in bronze is the type and art critics the world over have declared it perfect. Remington was but 48 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow.

DRUNKS ARE FINED

A. J. Anderson and Theodore Sauer were sentenced to five days each by Judge Cronon this morning for being drunk.

FROZEN BODY OF SLAIN BOY FOUND

Pittsburg Lad Murdered Degenerate and Left for Dead in a Deserted Shack

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Under the direction of Superintendent Police McQuaide, every detective of the local force is working today hopes of finding some clue that lead to the arrest of the murderer of James Lawrence Friel, 14, whose frozen body was found in an abandoned house yesterday by a party of his school mates.

Young Friel's throat was hacked apparently with a small pocket knife. He had been cut near the ear, the bone and horribly maltreated, his degenerate murderer before was killed.

The dead boy has been missing since December 13. Yesterday some of his school mates were searching in an abandoned house for a trunk with which to decorate a burlesque Christmas tree, when they came upon the dead body of their missing companion.

Neighbors told the police of hearing groans coming from the house the night of Dec. 22 and some of the detectives express the opinion that the boy may have been brought to the house that night and left dead.

Although the body was frozen, physicians declare that there is every indication that the boy had been dead over three days.

JONES ISLAND TO BE 6 MILLION DOLLARS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—A meeting of the city council late afternoon Isham Randolph, the consulting engineer of a project for municipal docks, will report on the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the conversion of Jones Island at the river mouth, into a municipal dock and warehouse. The government will pay \$2,000,000 of the amount necessary. The project includes an extensive rail terminal system to the prop docks, these terminals to be owned and operated by the city. The city is likely to take a favorable position on the report though it is a year before the first work on harbor improvement can be started.

EXPEDITIONS OUT TO LOCATE COOK

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Telegrams by the United Press to Dr. Frederic A. Cook, at Nice, were delivered according to telegraph officials, a person authorized to act for the doctor, but no reply has yet been received. It is believed that Cook at Nice, but concealed his identity under an assumed name.

A score of correspondents from over Europe are trying to find discredited Brooklyn explorer. They have found evidence that he was in Toulon on Thursday and Friday is now believed to be either in Rome or Monte Carlo.

Still other "expeditions" are being fitted out to search for the explorer and his final "discovery" is fair to be as great an achievement as his alleged discovery of the North pole.

PRISONERS FEAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Sausage for breakfast, chicken luncheon and a big oyster dinner the evening was the bill of fare for the county jail Saturday and Sunday. One of the ten prisoners who entered the big meals which were prepared by order of "Big Bill" Dunca, declared that as a royal good for the sheriff has them all beater.

The noon day meal was served in style,

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WISCONSIN NEWS

POSTOFFICE FIGHT STIRS WASHBURN

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 27.—Political battles that have waxed

warm in this city during its career are as nothing when compared with the one now on over the removal of the postoffice. The fight was brought about by a proposition made to the city council for the purchase of the old library building, now occupied by the Commercial club, the same to be leased to the government for post-office purposes for a period of ten

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years.

The government building inspector when here intimated that the building would make an ideal place, provided it could be secured. This gave the west end people the chance that they have long desired. They at once got busy and arranged for a proposition for the purchase of the building so that the postoffice would be moved to their end of town. The office has been located almost continuously in the east end for the last twenty-four years.

The commercial club has also taken up the matter, for it is not at all desirous of losing its home. After much discussion and many spirited jams among the members the selling proposition was finally turned down by the council. It was victory No. 1 for the east enders, but this did not determine the question, for another proposition was immediately made for the lease of the building for the same purpose, and this will come up at the meeting held in January. From present indications this proposition will pass the council, but it is said the fight will be carried even further before it is finally settled. Almost the entire population, and especially the business men the thoroughly aroused over the matter.

NEW RICHMOND LID IS INEFFECTIVE

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 27.—Under orders from Mayor Charles Donohue, an air tight lid will be clapped down good and hard in New Richmond today. Since July New Richmond has been a no license town, but the sale of maltum and other forms of near beer has been tolerated but lately with rapidly increasing number of drunks on the business streets this has been complained of by Civic league authorities who have consulted with District Attorney Samuel J. Bradford of Hudson, who in turn has conferred with city authorities with the above results. There have been in operation since July Sundry so-called temperance saloons. These will be permitted to continue in operation with the distinct understanding that not even the remotely intoxicating liquors will be sold.

LEANDER COMSTOCK, PIONEER, IS DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Leander Comstock, a pioneer and one of the oldest men of Milwaukee, a member of the first city council, proprietor of the first general merchandise store, and the first flouring mill in this city, died in his home, 607 Twenty-third avenue, from pneumonia, Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES; IS BURNED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—In the home of Benjamin Bingas, 570 Third street, the joy of Christmastide was turned to sorrow yesterday, when his four year old daughter, Mollie, set fire to herself with matches and was fatally burned, dying at 9:45 o'clock last night at the Emergency hospital.

WOUND ROUND SHAFT; BREAK SEVERY BONE

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Covacz, 40 years of age, and a foreman in the leach room at the N. R. Allen's Sons tannery here for many years, met a terrible death Sunday morning when he was caught in a bark carrier and before the machinery could be stopped carried several times around a shaft. When he was discovered the life had been crushed out of him and nearly every bone in his body was broken. Covacz was alone in the leach room at the time of the accident and it is his body was prevented from being ground to pieces in the tan bark. One of the men from another room noticed the bundle of clothes and flesh on the carrier and thinking it was a rag stopped the machinery. The man had been dead for some time when the body was removed from the carrier. Covacz had lived in Kenosha for twelve years and is survived by a widow and two children.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

RELATIVES TO BREAK RICH UNCLE'S WILL

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Asserting that their uncle, the late C. P. Burroughs, a wealthy Floyd county farmer, was mentally irresponsible when he made his will, three nieces of Mr. Burroughs have brought suit in district court to break the will. Burroughs died in January, 1907, leaving his estate to an Adventist college at Mendota, Ill., and to some of his more intimate friends at Floyd, cutting off his relatives without a cent.

FALLS IN WELL; WOMAN IS SAVED

CROSBY, N. D., Dec. 27.—Only the prompt rescue by persons who fortunately passed the spot at the right time, saved Mrs. H. C. Wood from death in a well. Mrs. Wood went to the well for a pail of water and in her effort to remove the cover slipped and fell in. Her cries attracted two men who were passing, and they rescued her.

BOY OF SEVENTEEN IS VIOLENTLY INSANE

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 27.—Martin Morin Christianson, 17 years of age, son of John Christianson of Eldred, was brought to the city yesterday violently insane and committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

SPARTA-MELROSE DISPUTES SETTLED

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 27.—The commission in condemnation proceedings appointed to settle the right of way disputes of the Sparta-Melrose Electric railroad have completed their work and concluded its deliberations last week when they set a price for damages caused by the said railroads crossing this property for the sum of \$241.33.

This settles all right of way disputes between the Sparta terminus of the new road and Trout Falls. The grading is now practically completed over this end and will be completed to the Falls within a week, the weather permitting at which time the rails will be laid.

La Crosse Man Arrested

Will Stanley, whose home is in La Crosse, but who lives with Joe Teasdale in Rockland, was arrested by Officers Sullivan and Mann yesterday for creating a disturbance at the Tuthill home on L street, while in a state of drunkenness.

Stanley went on a Christmas night spree Saturday and took some booze with him to the home of his friend Tuthill. He became unruly Sunday morning and as the result was lodged in jail.

He was given a jail term of five days because he could not pay a fine.

Alumni Defeat Highs

In a fast and exciting game of basketball between the Company L team of this city and a team composed of the high school alumni attending the university of Wisconsin the

latter team was returned the victors by the score of 22 to 17.

The game was speedy from start to finish and the company L boys played a fast game considering the amount of practice they have had.

"Runt" Jefferson of last year's high school team, was easily the star of the game and scored 20 points of the 22 made by his team. "Humpy" Barker also played a star floor game. Koss and McDonald made the best work for the company's team.

In the preliminary game between the Y. M. C. team and the Company L second team the Y. M. C. was victorious by the score of 14 to 7.

Grading Nearly Finished

About a week's more work on the grading of the Sparta-Melrose railroad will complete the grade ready for the ties as far as Angelo and this will leave a strip of about 1,200 feet to Trout Falls, which is the goal of the railroad company this winter.

The only piece of grading remaining between this city and Angelo is on the Toby and Knudson properties which were under condemnation proceedings.

The condemnation commissioners met in the court house this week to consider the O. I. Newton & Son's Co. right of way and will file their decision with the clerk later in the week.

O. E. S. Holds Installation

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star the following officers were installed: Worthy patron, Allie Richardson; worthy patron, Arthur Frye; associate patron, May Clark; conductress, Jennie Horsman; associate conductress, Emma Baldwin; secretary, Grace Crosby; treasurer,

SNAPSHOT OF NEW CHINESE ENVOY AND RETINUE



Chang Yin Tang, China's new minister to the United States in the center. Members of party grouped around him.